

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6573  
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005  
INDIRA SAGAR GOSIKHURD IRRIGATION PROJECT OF MAHARASHTRA  
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indira Sagar Gosikhurd Irrigation Project of Maharashtra has been included in the list of national projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to hand over the project to National Hydro Power Commission for irrigation as well as power generation;
- (d) if so, the estimated cost of the project alongwith total amount likely to be released to the State Government during 2005-06;
- (e) whether any time frame has been fixed to complete the said project; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Irrigation being a State subject the irrigation projects are planned formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their priorities. Presently Gosikhurd Project is being executed by the Water Resources Department of the Government of Maharashtra. Decision to get the project executed through National Hydro Power Commission /Corporation rests with the State Government.
- (d) The latest estimated cost of the project as per Central Loan Assistance (CLA) proposal under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) for the year 2004-05 is Rs.3949.15 crore. The project has been provided Rs.189.148 crore as CLA/grant under AIBP upto March, 2005. No CLA proposal under AIBP for the Project for the year 2005-06 has been received from the State Government.
- (e)&(f) The State Government has indicated the scheduled completion of the project as year 2012.