

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:230
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2006
INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of major irrigation projects pending in Karnataka and the amount released so far, project-wise;
- (b) the reasons for non-completion of these projects for such a long time;
- (c) the time frame within which the projects are going to be completed;
- (d) whether there is any possibility of withdrawal of some of these projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) &(c) The State Government of Karnataka has reported that there are 14 ongoing major irrigation projects in Karnataka and the project wise amount released so far and other details of these projects including the schedule year of completion are given in the Statement enclosed.

(b) The reasons for non-completion of these projects are resource crunch of the State Government, thin spreading of resources, land acquisition problems, resettlement & rehabilitation problems delay in obtaining clearances and famine for three continuous years (2000-2003).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) and (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 230 for answer on 20.2.2006 regarding Incomplete Irrigation Projects of Karnataka

(Rs. In crore)

Sl No	Projects	Estimated cost	Amount released/ Expdt.	Balance	Probable year of completion
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KRISHNA BASIN

1.	Bennithora	315.05	266.52	48.53	2006
2.	Bhima Lift	275.53	47.76	227.77	2007
3.	Dudhganga	124.00	81.68	42.32	2007
4.	Ghataprabha-III	1116.00	917.65	198.35	2006
5.	Hipparagi	1113.00	168.97	944.03	2007
6.	Malaprabha	934.00	801.53	132.47	2006
7.	U.K.P. Stage-I	947959	8477.33	1002.26	2006
8.	U.K.P. Stage-II		2006		
9.	Markendeya	341.72	281.04	60.68	2007
10.	Ramthala Lift	218.00	0.13	217.87	2008
11.	Singatlur	595.00	59.45	535.55	2010
12.	Upper Tunga	1644.11	563.63	1080.48	2010

GODAVARI BASIN

13 Karanja 415.00 401.73 13.27 2006

OTHER BASIN

14 Varahi 569.60 84.84 484.76 2010