

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BENNETHORA PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bennethora Irrigation Project in Karnataka is lying incomplete; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed and water released to command areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) & (b) As per the report of the State Government of Karnataka Bennethora irrigation project spilled over from previous Plans is an ongoing project of Tenth Five Year Plan. The Annual Report 2004-05 of the Water Resources Department of Government of Karnataka indicates that the works of dam, embankment and spillway are completed and the canal works are in progress. The scheduled completion of the project is March, 2006 and water for irrigation is scheduled to be released thereafter.