

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:319  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2006  
MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS  
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

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

- (a) whether the cost of some major irrigation projects to be completed in the Tenth Five Year Plan has escalated due to delay in getting environmental clearance;
- (b) if so, the details of revised cost of these projects, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of projects likely to be completed by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 319 FOR ANSWER ON 13.3.2006 REGARDING MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS

(a) to (c) The State Governments have informed about the programme for completion of 95 major ongoing irrigation projects during the Tenth Five Year Plan. So far, 15 major irrigation projects have been reported as completed by the respective State Governments. Out of the remaining 80 major projects identified for completion during the Tenth Five Year Plan, 53 projects are duly cleared from environmental consideration and have also been accorded investment clearance by the Planning Commission. The remaining 27 projects have not been accorded investment clearance by the Planning Commission. State Governments have not submitted any proposal for revised estimate in respect of any of the projects targeted for completion during Tenth Five Year Plan.