

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2343
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RAJIV SAGAR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made so far in the construction of the Rajiv Sagar Project (Bawanthadi);
- (b) whether the Government is taking any action to ensure early completion of the project being implemented under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) (a) Rajiv Sagar Project (Bawanthadi) is an ongoing major inter-State irrigation project of the States of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra with ultimate irrigation potential of 57.12 thousand hectare. The headworks and the canal system in Madhya Pradesh are executed by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and the canal system in the State of Maharashtra is executed by the State Government of Maharashtra. The details of physical and financial progress upto March, 2005 are enclosed at Annexure.

(b)&(c) The Central Government included Madhya Pradesh portion of Rajiv Sagar Project (Bawanthadi) under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme to provide central loan assistance (CLA) in 2003-04 while the Maharashtra portion of the project came under AIBP in 2004-05. The CLA/grant released under AIBP for the project to the Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra is Rs.46.22 crore (upto March, 2005) and Rs.33.695 crore (upto January, 2006) respectively. As reported by the respective State Governments, the Madhya Pradesh portion of the project is scheduled for completion by June, 2007 while that of Maharashtra portion is scheduled for completion by March,2008.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part(a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2343 for answer on 13.3.2006 regarding Rajiv Sagar Project

(Rs. Crore/potential thousand hectare)

Madhya Pradesh Portion	Mahrashtra Portion	Total
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Financial Progress

1 Latest Estimated Cost	194.99	182.00	376.99
2 Expenditure incurred upto March, 2005	149.82	107.41	257.23
3 Budget outlay for 2005-06	35.76	59.04	94.80

Physical Progress (upto March, 2005)

1 Dam (Headworks)	90%
2 Main & Branch Canals	65% 85%
3 Distribution System upto	20% 30%

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4	Ultimate irrigation potential	29.412	27.708	57.120
5	Potential created	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	Target for potential	0.000	5.000	5.000