

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2372
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ADB AIDED IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF ORISSA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted proposals for irrigation projects for accelerating irrigation with Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan;
- (b) if so, the projects which are proposed for ADB loan; and
- (c) the amount of assistance sought by State Government and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government of Orissa submitted a Preliminary proposal "Quick Yielding Projects" for Asian Development Bank assistance with an estimated cost of Rs. 580.78 crore which has been examined and recommended by Ministry of Water Resources to the Department of Economic Affairs on 6.2.2006 for posing the same to the Asian Development Bank. A revised proposal at an estimated cost of Rs.1251.20 has also been received from the State Government and the same has been taken up for techno-economic appraisal.