

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the progress made in the Rengali Irrigation Project of Orissa;
- (b) the estimated cost and the amount spent so far on the project;
- (c) the land likely to be irrigated on the completion of the project; and
- (d) the time frame if any, fixed in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Rengali Irrigation Project is a part of the composite Rengali Multipurpose Project. The irrigation component envisages construction of a barrage at Samal and two main canal systems on either flanks of the barrage. The barrage was completed in 1994 whereas the Right bank and Left bank canals are under construction.

(b) to (d) The latest estimated cost of the Project is Rs. 1892.50 crore (1992 price level) and an expenditure of Rs. 1067.24 crore has been incurred upto March, 2004. The total Cultivable Command Area (CCA) likely to be covered on completion of Phase-I of the Project will be 2,35,500 hectare and an additional 1,64,000 hectare under phase II of the project. The project is scheduled for completion by 2013.