

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals for irrigation projects sent by the Government of Tamil Nadu to the Union Government for approval during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of projects sanctioned and funds allocated and also rejected alongwith reasons for rejection; and
- (c) the details of projects which have not yet taken up for decision alongwith reasons for delay?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Union Government has not received proposals for major/medium irrigation projects for approval during the last three years from the Government of Tamil Nadu. However, under the Pilot Scheme "National Project for repair, renovation and restoration of water bodies directly linked to Agriculture", two district projects namely Sivgangai and Villupuram were approved in 2004-05 and Central share of Rs.3.97 crore has been released during 2005- 06 to the Government of Tamil Nadu.