

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2622
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2006
IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ORISSA
Gamang Shri Giridhar

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) The reasons for cost and time overrun of Badanala Medium Irrigation Project in Rayagada District of Orissa ;
- (b) The funds provided to the project so far, year-wise ;
- (c) Whether the Government of Orissa had taken any steps for safety of the project by providing technical and financial inputs including maintenance; and
- (d) The steps taken to stop leakage of water from the field channel dam and geological study for protection of main dam site thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) The construction of Badanala Irrigation Project was started in the year 1981 to provide irrigation facilities to 9874 hectare of Culturable Command Area (CCA) in Rayagada district of Orissa. As reported by the State Government, the reasons for delay in completion of the project are due to the delay in forest clearance, acquisition of private lands for the project works, prices escalation and financial constraints. The project got the financial assistance from World Bank during 1995 and was completed in 2004-05.

(b) The year wise funds provided to the project from 1981 to 2005 is given in Annexure-1.

(c) to (d) As reported by the State Government of Orissa, the project has been provided technical support by putting a Sub-Division for the project to take up the day-to-day maintenance work. An amount of Rs.40.00 lakhs has been provided in the budget allotment for clearance of liability and maintenance of the project. There is also no leakage in the main dam. The State Government is providing rubber seals to the gates of the spillway where leakage has been observed.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
QUESTION NO.2622 FOR ANSWER ON 11.12.2006 REGARDING IRRIGATION PROEJCTS
IN ORISSA.

Rs. in lakh

Year	Amount	Year	Amount
1981-82	21.02	1993-94	748.84
1982-83	117.12	1994-95	106.62
1983-84	205.50	1995-96	361.87
1984-85	189.25	1996-97	544.73
1985-86	350.37	1997-98	901.02
1986-87	450.01	1998-99	619.86
1987-88	483.73	1999-2000	567.35
1988-89	638.17	2000-2001	399.73
1989-90	478.75	2001-02	296.26
1990-91	540.79	2002-03	162.68
1991-92	659.19	2003-04	435.64
1992-93	724.93	2004-05	210.45