

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to review all ongoing/pending irrigation projects of States;
- (b) if so, the details of major and medium irrigation projects of various States pending with the Union Government for clearance, State-wise as on date;
- (c) the reasons for the pendency; indicating the time and cost overruns in each project as a result thereof;and
- (d) the time by which the projects are likely to be accorded clearance?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a): Review of ongoing/pending irrigation projects received for approval is a continuous process with the Ministry of Water Resources and taken up from time to time.
- (b) to (d): The state wise details of new major/medium projects as well as revised cost estimates under appraisal is given in Annex-I. Delay in clearance to the projects occurs due to delay in submission of satisfactory compliances to the observations of central appraising agencies vis a vis submission of requisite mandatory clearances such as environmental & forest clearance, clearance to resettlement and rehabilitation plan by Ministry of Tribal Affairs etc by the respective state governments.