

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:350  
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2015  
Construction/Renovation of Dams  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the name of dams constructed/under construction/proposed over various rivers across the country, State/river-wise and the norms laid down for construction of these dams;
- (b) the details of proposals/requests received from various States including Karnataka for construction of dams during the last as well as current Five Year Plan, State-wise along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) the details of dams proposed for rehabilitation/renovation/improvement/ repair under the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) along with the quantum of internal as well as external funding received/likely to be received for the dams; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to revisit the norms laid down for construction and renovation/repair of dams and also set up an Expert Panel to study the said norms and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(SUSHRI UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*350 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13.08.2015 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION OF DAMS

(a) Central water Commission (CWC) under this ministry maintains 'National Register of Large Dams (NRLD)'. As per NRLD, there are 4857 completed and 314 under construction large dams in the country. The state-wise/river-wise list of large dams completed and under construction is at Annexure-I & II respectively.

This Ministry has issued revised 'Guidelines for Preparation of Detailed Project Reports of Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects, 2010', which forms the basis of the norms for the construction of dams by the State Government. Water, being a State subject, planning, execution, operation and maintenance of water resources projects are undertaken by the concerned State Governments as per their requirement and priorities.

(b) The number of major & medium projects, which have been considered and accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources, River development & Ganga Rejuvenation during 11th plan and 12th plan period are 200 and 46 respectively and are at Annexure- III and Annexure- IV respectively. Out of these, 15 and 7 projects pertain to Karnataka state for the 11th Plan and 12th Plan periods respectively.

32 new major, medium & multipurpose project proposals and 14 Revised Cost Estimate proposals have been received from State Governments during the current Plan period, which are under various stages of appraisal [Annexure- V (a) & Annexure- V (b) respectively]. The list of project proposals received during current Plan period, which have been returned to the State Government due to non submission of Statutory Clearances/ Compliance on the Observations of CWC, in time and in accordance with the Guidelines is at Annexure- VI.

(c) Under the ongoing Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP), 225 dam projects have been identified for rehabilitation/renovation/ improvement/repair across seven States of India as per the details below:

State No of DRIP Dam Projects Estimated Project Cost including institutional strengthening component  
(Rs. Crore)

Kerala	28	280.00
Madhya Pradesh	29	314.50
Orissa	26	147.76
Tamil Nadu	107	745.46
Karnataka	27	276.75
CWC	-	132.00

Jharkhand (DVC) 3 139.00  
Uttarakhand (UJVNL) 5 64.49  
Total 225 2100.00

State-wise name of dams included under Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) is given as Annexure-VII. Out of the total estimated cost 80% cost will be financed by World Bank while balance 20% will be financed by respective state government and Ministry of Water Resources.

(d) At present, there is no proposal to set up an Expert panel to review Guidelines for Preparation of Detailed Project Reports of Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects, 2010.

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