

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Regarding pending projects of Jharkhand.

SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): The Jharkhand State is known as a vast reservoir of natural resources in terms of forests as well as minerals. There is lack of Irrigation-facilities in the Santhal Pargana of Godda district where almost 85 per cent of the population are dependent on *farming* for their livelihood.

The Chandan Dam of Banka district in Bihar was completed in 1978 and can irrigate 80 thousand hectares of Rabi and Kharif crops. Under this large scale irrigation project, there was a plan to build 105 kms long canal, 35 kms of the canal in Bihar's Banka and other 70 kms in Jharkhand's Godda. The water from the Dam was to reach Godda's Triveni, Kajhiya, Harna north and Harna south. It had to be connected to Poryaihat's proposed Sugabathan dam. This was also to be the support system of river Sapin, Sunder, Sonepur, Bhaura, Rajabandh and Sunder reservoir.

Further, over the last four years, I have been making personal efforts in pushing for projects that have actually been conceived almost 40 years back. These projects have neither started nor have they been closed.

Among such projects, I am highlighting the following projects which need your immediate attention:

Old Projects :-

(1) Punasi	- Deoghar
(2) Triveni	- Godda
(3) Kajhaiya	- Godda
(4) Harna	- Godda
(5) Sugabathan Dam	- Godda
(6) Expansion of Sundar Dam	- Godda
(7) Budhai Dam	- Deoghar

(8)	Saidapur Beer	-	Godda
(9)	Tardiha Beer	-	Godda
(10)	Darhwa Beer	-	Deoghar
(11)	Dahua Beer	-	Deoghar
(12)	Krishnasagar Dam	-	Deoghar
(13)	Trikut Jalashaya	-	Deoghar
(14)	Raja Bandh & Mahagama Canal	-	Godda
(15)	Kalikatta beer	-	Thakurgangti, Godda
(16)	Khanbara beet -	-	Godda
(17)	Budhwa Bandy	-	Godda

New Projects :-

- (1) Kalipur Reservoir at Motihara Nadi Dumka
- (2) Bhurbhura Reservoir
- (3) Bishanpur Reservoir
- (4) Jamania reservoir
- (5) Pargodih Reservoir at Bansloi River, Godda.

I request the Minister concerned to kindly look into these matters on urgent basis. This will be a real gift to the farmers of Jharkhand.