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जल आयोजन एवं परियोजनासमन्वय निदेशालय



Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Deptt. of Water Resources, RD&GR
Central Water Commission
WP&P COORDINATION DIRECTORATE

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार, 2005 के अंतर्गत Shri V Ramesh Chandra Varma, 10-209, Ravindra Raju Nagar, K Agraharam, East Godavai Distt Amalapuram, AP Pin 533201, email vrevarma@gmail.com के दिनांक 03-07-2020 का आवेदन CWCND/R/T/20/00098 द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध में।

With reference to above RTI Application, which is received in this office on dt 07/07/2020 on transfer from Under Secretary & Nodal Officer for RTI, CWC, New Delhi, vide his letter No A-49012/8/2020/RTI/113 dt 06/07/2020 the point wise information available in WP&P Wing of CWC, is as under:

S. No.	Information asked	Reply
1.	What is the fundamental objective of the scheme of National Project (Irrigation) approved by the Government of India in February, 2008 and whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in its report on National Projects (Performance Audit) issued in 2018 had made observations that there is tardy implementation and cost escalation of the National Project identified under the scheme resulting in administrative delays in Land Acquisition and there is insufficient rehabilitation and resettlement (RR) in project displaced families as a result there is payment of interest arising from delayed payment of compensation of RR as a result adversely impacting strategic national interests. If yes, please provide a copy of the decisions orders of the Central Government taken in this regard to expedite the process of implementation of the scheme of National Projects.	<p>There were a number of Major Water Resources Development / Irrigation Projects that were languishing due to various reasons including difficult terrain, non-availability of funds and inter-state disputes. This was adversely impacting strategic national interests. Considering this, the then Ministry of Water Resources proposed the concept of a 'National Project' to be accorded high priority by the Central Government in term of technical and financial support to ensure their early implementation and completion.</p> <p>Some Improvement made in system and procedures to expedite the Implementation of National Projects are :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> DoWR, RD & GR regularly conducts review meetings from time to time for timely completion of the projects. Project Authorities are sensitized for completion of these works as early as possible. Extensive Review of PMKSY including National Projects under implementation is done at various levels. Funding arrangement for both Centre and state share for projects under PMKSY - AIBP (including Gosikhurd Irrigation Project and Saryu Nahar Pariyojana) is made through NABARD and issue of insufficient fund flow to the projects has been addressed. Now, third party monitoring is also being conducted by Project Management Unit constituted

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		<p>for implementation of 99 prioritized projects including 2 National Projects (Gosikhurd and Saryu Projects). In respect of Shahpurkandi and Polavaram Project, expert committees have been constituted for monitoring and review of overall implementation of these projects.</p> <p>V. Further, online monitoring system has also been developed to keep a close watch on the progress of National Projects under implementation.</p>
2	Please provide a copy of the details information with respect to number of projects under implementation as on date today under the scheme of National Projects.	The Projects under implementation under the scheme National project as on date is given at Annexure-I .
3	Please provide a copy of the details information regarding proposals sent to the Central Water Commission for Command Area Development of the project under implementation under the scheme of National Projects.	<p>CADWM Proposal in respect of Gosikhurd Irrigation Project was submitted to CE, PPO, CWC (HQ) by MCO, CWC, Nagpur vide letter dated 13.09.2017.</p> <p>CADWM Proposal in respect of Saryu Nahar Pariyojana was submitted to CE, PPO, CWC (HQ) by UGBO, CWC, Lucknow vide letter dated 20.12.2017.</p>
4	Please provide a copy of the National Projects approved by the Union Cabinet in February, 2008 also provide a copy of the decision and/or reason of the Union Cabinet to continue the scheme of National projects during the XII (2012-2017).	<p>The list of National Projects approved by the Union Cabinet during 2008 is attached at Annexure-II.</p> <p>Meeting of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) was held on 12th September, 2013 regarding continuation of National Projects in XII Plan". The document is of secret nature and is exempted under Section 8(1) (ix) of RTI Act. However it is to inform that decision to to continue the scheme of National projects was taken in the meeting.</p>
5	Please provide a copy of the details information with respect to proposed actual release of funds for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20 for completion of the projects under implementation as per the scheme of National Projects.	The Central Assistance released during the financial year 2018-19 and 2019-20 under the scheme of National Projects is given at Annexure-IV .

Encl: Annex I,II & IV

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2. प्रतिलिपि अवर सचिव एवं सूचना के अधिकार के नोडल अधिकारी, केंद्रीय जल आयोग, सेवा भवन, रामकृष्ण पुरम, नई दिल्ली-110066 को उनके पत्रांक A-49012/8/2020/RTI/113 dt 06/07/2020 के अनुसरण में सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु ।

In case you are not satisfied with the information/ reply provided by this office, you may directly prefer an appeal within 30 days from the receipt of this letter to the first appellate authority whose address is given as under. **Name, designation & address of Appellate Authority for WP&P wing of CWC is Chief Engineer (PAO), Central Water Commission, 7th Floor (S), Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066. Phone No. 26103561 Fax No.26103561. email-ceprjap@nic.in**

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ANNEXURE-I

NATIONAL PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION / EXECUTION

S. No.	Name of the National Project	Name of State
1	Gosikhurd Irrigation Project	Maharashtra
2	Saryu Nahar Pariyojana	Utter Pradesh
3	Polavaram Irrigation Project	Andhra Pradesh
4	Shahpurkandi Dam Project	Punjab
5	Teesta Barrage Project	West Bengal

Annexure-II

List of the National Projects approved by Cabinet during the Year 2008

S. No.	Name of the Project
1.	Gosikhurd, Maharashtra
2.	Shahpurkandi, Punjab
3.	Teesta Barrage, West Bengal
4.	Renukaji, Himachal Pradesh
5.	Lakhwar Vyasi, Uttarakhand
6.	Kishau, HP/ Uttarakhand
7.	Ken Betwa, Madhya Pradesh
8.	Bursar, Jammu & Kashmir
9.	Gyspa Project, Himachal Pradesh
10.	2nd Ravi Yyas Link, Punjab
11.	Ujh Multipurpose Project, Jammu & Kashmir
12.	Kulsi Dam Project, Assam
13.	Noa-Dihing Dam Project, Arunachal Pradesh
14.	Upper Siang, Arunachal Pradesh

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Annexure-IV

Central Assistance released under the scheme of National Projects

S. No.	Name of the Project	State	Year	Central Assistance Released (Rs in Cr)
1.	Gosikhurd Irrigation Project	Maharashtra	2018-19	195.83
			2019-20	50.34
2.	Shahpurkandi, Dam Project	Punjab	2018-19	3.705
			2019-20	56.295
3	Saryu Nahar Pariyojana,	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	305.00
			2019-20	358.30
4	Polavaram Irrigation Project	Andhra Pradesh	2018-19	1400.00
			2019-20	1850.00