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जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
केंद्रीय जल आयोग
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 I Ravi Kumar, 304, Badirs Elite, 74-14-70B, Yanamalakuduru Lakul Patamata, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, Pin: 520007. email: inaganti@hotmail.com का RTI क्रं CWCND/R/T/23/00063 दिनांक 26/04/2023 के आवेदन द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध में।

(Information sought under RTI Act by Shri I Ravi Kumar, 304, Badirs Elite, 74-14-70B, Yanamalakuduru Lakul Patamata, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, Pin: 520007. email: inaganti@hotmail.com vide RTI application No. CWCND/R/T/23/00063 dated 26/04/2023 –reg)

इस कार्यालय में 28-04-2023 को केन्द्रीय जल आयोग के अवर सचिव एवं सूचना के अधिकार के नोडल अधिकारी के पत्रांक A-49012/8/2023/RTI/612--14 दिनांक:28/04/2023 से प्राप्त Shri I Ravi Kumar का दिनांक 26/04/2023 आवेदन के संबंध में जल आयोजन एवं परियोजना स्कंध, केन्द्रीय जल आयोग में उपलब्ध जानकारी निम्नानुसार है:

[With reference to above RTIs Application, which was transferred to this office from Under Secretary & Nodal Officer, RTI cell, CWC, New Delhi on 28-04-2023, vide letter no. A-49012/8/2023/RTI/612--14 Dated:28/04/2023. information available in WP&P Wing of CWC, is provided as below:]

वांछित सूचना/ information Requested:

As per the APRA, 2014 Section 90, the Central Government shall take all necessary measures Union should take under its control the regulation and development of the Polavaram Irrigation Project for the purposes of irrigation. A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FROM THE APPOINTED day of 2nd June 2014.

Section 90 (1) The Polavaram irrigation. Project is hereby declared to be a national project.

Section 90 (2) It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that the Union should take under its control the regulation and. development of the Polavaram Irrigation Project for the purposes of irrigation.

Section 90 (3) The consent for Polavaram Irrigation Project shall be deemed to have been given by the successor State of Telangana.

Section 90 (4) The Central Government shall execute the project and obtain all requisite clearances including environmental, forests, and rehabilitation and resettlement norms.

1. What are the steps taken by the Government of India to implement the points above mentioned from 1 to 4 of Section.90 AND to full fill the statutory obligation for Polavaram Project mentioned ANDHRAPRADESH REORGANIZATION ACT 2014?
2. what is the present stage of the project?
3. as per the PPA assessment what is the deadline for the completion of the Project.
4. what are the hurdles faced or identified by the PPA, CWC for the delay of the project?
5. How much value of bills submitted by the State Governments year wise to PPA so far since

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- 2014 and how much amount released so far and what amount is pending.
6. Present stage of the approval of Govt of India, the DPR which was approved by The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Central Water Commission CWC) approved the Polavaram Project revised cost estimates (RCE) of 55,548 crores DURING February 2019. The TAC under the chairmanship of U.P. Singh approved the second detailed project report (DPR-2) at the 2017-18 price level.
 7. What are the reasons for delay in completion of Polavaram project and what are the steps taken by the PPA and Ministry of water resources to complete the project?
 8. CLEARANCE DETAILS FROM PPA TO APGENCO FOR CONSTRUCTION OF Polavaram 960-megawatt (MW) hydel power station.
 9. Power sharing between PPA and GENCO from 960 mw power station.
 10. what are the precautions to be taken by the AP GENCO at the time of Construction of HYDEL Power station and at the of execution to avoid any problems to Polavaram irrigation Project ECRF, SPILLWAY, CHANNEL and canals?

उपलब्ध जानकारी/Available Information:

1. Steps taken by the Government of India to implement the points under Section 90 of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act of 2014 are as under:

DoE, MoF vide letter dated 30.09.2016 communicated approval of the Finance Minister for funding of Polavaram Irrigation Project by the Central Government in the following manner:

- a. *It will provide 100% of the remaining cost of the irrigation component only of the Project for the period starting from 01.04.2014, to the extent of the irrigation component on that date.*
- b. *In view of the recommendations of the Vice Chairman, Niti Ayog, that it will be appropriate for State of A.P to execute the Polavaram Project (as it is an important project and the State Govt., is keen to complete it at the earliest), the Govt., of India has agreed in the state's request for the execution of the project by the State Govt., on behalf of Govt., of India.*
2. Polavaram Irrigation Project is under execution.
3. As per the report dated 29.04.2022 of Committee for updated Polavaram Irrigation Project schedule, construction works comprising of head works, main canals, LA and R&R works could be completed by March, 2024 and works of Distributary system could be completed by June 2024, provided the suggestions of Committee.
4. Relevant Para 2.14 –Third party evaluation Report in respect of “Reason for Delay” dated 29.04.2022 from IIT Hyderabad for updated Polavaram Irrigation Project schedule is attached as **Annexure-I**.
5. Details of bills submitted by the State Government to PPA is not available in this office. However, as on 31.03.2023, an amount of Rs.14418.39 Cr has been recommended by this office for reimbursement and no reimbursement proposal is pending in this office.
6. For Revised Cost Estimate (RCE) approved by The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the Central Water Commission CWC) approved the Polavaram Project revised cost estimates (RCE) of Rs. 55,548 Cr @ 2017-18 PL.

On variation of the RCE (at PL2017-18) for amount more than 20% from RCE (at PL 2010-11) for Polavaram Irrigation Project, Revised Cost Committee (RCC) was constituted in terms of Ministry of Finance OM dated 05.08.2016 for firming up RCE of the project under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor (JS&FA), DoWR,

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RD&GR), submitted its report in March, 2020 as under:

Comp onent s	Estimated Cost at 2013-14 Price Level (As per quantities approved in 1st RCE) Rs in Cr	Estimated Cost at 2017-18 Price Level (As per latest quantities) Rs in Cr
Irrigati on	20398.61	35950.16
Water Supply	4068.43	7214.67
Power	4560.91	4560.91
Total	29027.95	47725.74

During the process of Investment Clearance, observations of PPA are yet to be complied by WRD, GoAP.

7. Reason for delay of Polavaram Irrigation Project have been already replied in the Sl. 5. Further, Ministry has initiated a number of steps spread over last few years for expediting the works which include:
- Polavaram Project Authority (PPA) is mandated to convene regular meetings to review the work progress and resolve any pending issue for completion of the project as per schedule.
 - Dam Design and Review Panel (DDRP) under the chairmanship of Sri A B Pandya, former Chairman, CWC and an Expert Committee headed by Member (WP & P), CWC have been constituted on 13.6.2016 and 10.3.2017 (reconstituted on 07.06.2017) respectively to carry out regular monitoring of the project and to strive better coordination with DDRP/Contractor/PPA/CWC design units/Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) in respect of various issues related to design and implementation of the project.
 - A Monitoring Committee for Rehabilitation and Resettlement works with Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India as its Chairperson has also been constituted on 12.9.2017 to oversee the implementation of Land Acquisition and R & R works.
 - Water and Power Consultancy Services (WAPCOS) working as Project Management Consultant (PMC) for PPA, monitors the implementation of the project regularly.
 - PPA has engaged Central Soil and Materials Research Station (CSMRS), New Delhi as quality consultant for the project which carries out review of all the Quality Control tests conducted by the Project Authorities

Information requested vide SI 8 to SI 10 are not available in this office.

यदि आप इस कार्यालय द्वारा प्रदान की गई जानकारी/जवाब से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं, तो आप इस पत्र की प्राप्ति से 30 दिनों के भीतर सीधे प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी को अपील कर सकते हैं जिसका पता नीचे दिया गया है।

[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.]

Designation & address of First Appellate Authority in respect of WP&P wing of CWC	Chief Engineer (PAO), Central Water Commission, 7th Floor (S), Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi – 110066. ☎:011-26103561. ✉: cepjap@nic.in
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2. Under Secretary and Nodal Officer, RTI Cell with reference to letter No A-49012/8/2023/RTI/612--14 Dated:28/04/2023 for kind information and further necessary action please

(Applicant may find the RTI reply correspondence at <http://cwc.gov.in/rti-reply>)

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