

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 118
ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020

DAM REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

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WILL THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI BE PLEASED TO STATE:

- (a) whether it is a fact that screening committee of department of Economic Affairs has approved the proposal of Dam rehabilitation and improvement programme Phase II and Phase III for rehabilitation of dams with the loan assistance from then world bank in the various States including in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has held any review/consultation meetings with the partner State of Andhra Pradesh to assess the readiness as well as make them aware about the procedural mechanism to start the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b) The Screening Committee of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India approved the proposal of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Programme (DRIP) Phase II and Phase III on 15th November 2018 for rehabilitation of dams with loan assistance from World Bank in the various States including the state of Andhra Pradesh subject to readiness of the States/ Implementing agencies.

(c) to (e) Review and consultation meetings have been held with all the interested States/ Implementing agencies including the State of Andhra Pradesh on 18th March 2019, 12th September 2019 and 25th February 2020 in New Delhi to apprise them about procedural mechanism and various Readiness Criteria stipulated by the World Bank and Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
