

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 529
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021

PRODUCTIVITY OF IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned a loan amount of Rs.3300 crores for Tamil Nadu to increase the productivity of irrigated agriculture for sub-basin stakeholders in a sustainable water resource management framework and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the disbursement of loan as on date for the said project;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the State component for the said project would be around Rs.1000 crores and if so, the details of the amount disbursed and spent till 31 March 2021; and
- (d) whether any amount has been sanctioned by the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

- (a) World Bank has sanctioned a loan of USD 318 Million (Rs.2073 crores i.e. 70 % of the total project cost) for the Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization project (TNIAMP IBRD Loan No.8797 -IN) for a period of 7 Years (2018-2025) to improve the productivity of irrigated agriculture and water resources management.
- (b) Disbursement of USD 133.18 Million has been made up to 07.07.2021 from the IBRD loan.
- (c) The state counterpart funding for the project is USD 136 Million which is 30% of the project cost. As on 31.03.2021, the disbursement for counterpart funding is Rs.409.88 Crores.
- (d) Since it is a state sector project, question of sanction of funds by the Union Government does not arise.
