

Parliament Questions - Krishna River Management Board

Lokh Sabha Questions

S.No.	Question No. Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha	Question Asked	Reply Furnished
1	Lok Sabha Dairy No.3111	(a)The total number of Central Government scholarships schemes currently in operation and the number of such schemes integrated with the National Scholarships Portal(NSP); (b)The percentage of the State Government scholarship schemes integrated with NSP, State-wise; (c)Whether any Union of State Government scholarship schemes are still operating outside NSP and if so, the details thereof; (d)Whether any third-party agencies or private entities are involved in handling, managing or processing data on the National Scholarships Portal and if so, the details and nature of their involvement; and (e)The data security, privacy and audit mechanisms in place to safeguard beneficiaries' information on NSP?	"Krishna River Management Board(KRMB) was constituted as per APR Act, 2014. As per Sub-Section 85(1) of the Act, KRMB is constituted for the purpose of Administration, Regulation, Maintenance and Operation of such projects, as may be notified by the Central Government from time to time between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. As such, the information regarding (a) to (e) from Krishna River Management Board(KRMB) may be treated as 'NIL'.

2	Lok Sabha Question Dy.No.14846	On Status of central assistance under AIBP component of PMKSY in AP- a) whether no funds were released to the state of AP under AIBP component of PMKSY during the period from 2019-201 to 2024-25 b) if so the reasons for non release of funds and the current implementation status of the approved projects c) whether the state Government has submitted any new project proposals under AIBP, including the Varikapudisala project and if so, the current status of their consideration & approval thereof & d) whether the Ministry proposes to release the pending funds & extend timely support for newly proposed irrigation projects in AP particularly in drought prone & tribal regions & if so, the details thereof?	Reply Furnished vide KRMB Ir.No. F.No.02/04/2024/KRMB/2662 dt:14.08.2025- that no information is available in KRMB. KRMB does not deal with execution of Projects in the territorial jurisdiction of AP & Telangana
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3	Lok Sabha Question Dy.No.3494	what is the current status and progress of the high-level committee On Law & Justice- a)constituted by the Ministry in or around August 2025 to resolve the disputes between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh regarding the sharing of Krishna and Godavari river waters; b)what specific steps has the Central Government taken to ensure that no new irrigation project, including the Polavaram-Banakacherla Link Project, is proceeded with by either state without the mandatory prior approvals from the Central Water Commission (CWC), the relevant Rive Management Board, and the Apex Council, as mandated by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014; c)what is the timeline for the committee to submit its final report and fo the Centre to notify the jurisdiction of the Krishna River Managemen Board (KRMB)?	Reply Furnished vide KRMB Ir.No. F.No.02/04/2024/KRMB/3131 dt:01.12.2025- that no information is available in KRMB on questions (a) & (b).And for question(c) that no information is available in KRMB office about the Committee. The MoJS Gazette Notification No. S.O. 2842(E) dated 15.07.2021 about jurisdiction of KRMB was enclosed.
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4	Lok Sabha Question Dy.No.18107	On Intelluctual Property Rights(IPR) Promotions"- (a) the manner in which the Government is strengthening the legal framework for protection of intellectual property; (b) the initiatives that support innovators and creators in protecting their rights; (c) the manner in which enforcement against Intellectual Property infringement is being improved; the steps being taken to raise awareness about IPR among SMEs and start-ups; (d) whether there are collaborations with international intellectual property organizations, if so, the details thereof.	Nil Report Submitted vide KRMB Ir.No. F.No.02/04/2024/KRMB/403 dt:20.03.2026
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5	Lok Sabha Question Dy.No.2266	<p>a) what is the current status and progress of the high-level committee constituted by the Ministry in or around August 2025 to resolve the disputes between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh regarding the sharing of Krishna and Godavari river waters;</p> <p>b) what specific steps has the Central Government taken to ensure that no new irrigation project, including the Polavaram-Banakacherla Link Project, is proceeded with by either state without the mandatory prior approvals from the Central Water Commission (CWC), the relevant River Management Board, and the Apex Council, as mandated by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;</p> <p>c)what is the timeline for the committee to submit its final report and for the Centre to notify the jurisdiction of the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB)?</p>	<p>Reply Furnished vide KRMB Lr.No. F.No.2/04/2022/PQ/KRMB/3132 dt:01.12.2025</p> <p>a) No information is available in KRMB office.</p> <p>b) Does not pertain to KRMB office</p> <p>c) No information is available in KRMB office about the Committee.the MoJS Gazette Notification S.O. 2842(E) dated 15.07.2021 about jurisdiction of KRMB is hereby enclosed.</p>
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6	Lok Sabha Question Dy.No.2371	<p>The following information sought for on “Water Management and Conservation” from S.No (a) to (h):</p> <p>(a) The key objectives and present coverage of the Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABY) across the country, State and Gram Panchayat-wise;</p> <p>(b) The progress achieved in enumeration, geo-tagging and classification of water bodies under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) and related initiatives in the country, State-wise;</p> <p>(c) The details of digital, technological and remote-sensing tools currently being deployed for groundwater monitoring, surface-water assessment and water-body mapping including the use of mobile applications, GIS platforms, sensors and satellite-based observations;</p> <p>(d) The manner in which data collected through these systems is being integrated and utilised for planning, resource prioritization, decision-making, target setting and performance evaluation of water conservation and rejuvenation measures along with the steps being taken to achieve hundred per cent water saturation in Rajasthan, especially in Rajasamand Lok Sabha Constituency of Mewar region;</p>	<p>Reply Furnished vide KRMB Lr.No. F.No.2/13/2025/KRMB/3138 dt:02.12.2025</p> <p>In this regard, it is informed that, the information pertaining to “Water Management and Conservation” from S. No. (a) to (h), may kindly be treated as Nil.</p>
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7	Lok Sabha Question Dy.No.2484	<p>a) The specific reasons for the Union Government's failure to notify the jurisdiction of the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) for over a decade since the enactment of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;</p> <p>b) Whether the Government is aware that this delay is the primary cause of escalation interstate tensions, as it prevents the Boards from stopping new projects. Such as the Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme (RLIS), which are alleged to be illegal by the other State and if so, the details thereof; and</p> <p>c) The Union Government's definitive and final timeline for issuing the Gazette notification to empower these Boards and take control of all project head works and reservoirs on the Krishna and Godavari rivers, as mandated by the Act?</p>	<p>Reply Furnished vide KRMB Lr.No. F.No.2/13/2025/KRMB/3140 dt:02.12.2025,</p> <p>a) The jurisdiction of the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) was notified by the Ministry of Jal Shakti via Gazette Notification S.O. 2842(E) dated 15.07.2021 under Section 87(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014.</p> <p>b) In the matter of stopping of unapproved new projects the aforesaid MoJS Notification under 2(f)& 2(g) prescribe as follows: 2(f): Both the State Governments shall stop all the on-going works on unapproved projects as on the date of publication of this notification until the said projects are appraised and approved as per the provisions of the said Act and in accordance with the decisions taken in the 2nd meeting of the Apex Council. If approvals are not obtained within six months after the publication of this notification, full or partial operation if any of the said on-going unapproved projects shall cease to operate. 2(g): Within six months from the date of publication of this notification, both State Governments shall complete the unapproved projects appraised and approved as per the provisions of the said Act and in accordance with the decisions taken in the 2nd meeting of the Apex Council. If approvals are not obtained within the stipulated time of six months, such completed unapproved projects shall cease to operate. Further, the timeline of six months under the above said paras was extended to one year vide the MoJS amendment dated 01.04.2022.</p> <p>c) As stated above, the MoJS jurisdiction Notification dated 15.07.2021 is already in place whereby jurisdiction of listed projects or components specified in its Schedule-2 were supposed to be handed over by the party States with effect from 14th day of October, 2021.</p>
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8	Lok Sabha Question Dy.No.14115	a) The progress achieved under River Basin Management initiatives including inter-state river planning and investigation undertaken by river boards; b) The present status of major projects such as the pancheshwar Multipurpose Project and their expected contribution to hydro-power generation, flood moderation and water availability; and c) The relevance and anticipated benefits of river basin-based planning for Himalayan States including Himachal Pradesh?	Nil Report Submitted vide KRMB Lr.No. F.No.2/13/2026/KRMB/381 dt:13.03.2026
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9	Lok Sabha Question Dairy.No.12511	<p>a) whether there has been a significant increase in the number of patent applications filed by universities, particularly private universities in recent years;</p> <p>b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some institutions re filing patent applications, which lack the required novation of utility only for the purpose of obtaining government grants/incentives, if so, the details thereof;</p> <p>c) whether the grant/incentive provided by the Government is provided only on filling of patent application or is it also linked to granting patent, technology transfer and commercialization, if so, the details thereof:</p> <p>d) whether the Government has evaluated the approval rate, quality standards of parents led by such institutions and the actual innovation and commercialization, if so, the details thereof; and</p> <p>e) whether any comprehensive review or robust checking mechanism if being considered to ensure the effective use of public funds promotion of quality research and genuine innovation, if so, the details thereof?</p>	Nil Report Submitted vide KRMB Lr.No. F.No.2/13/2026/KRMB/391 dt:16.03.2026
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10	Lok Sabha Question Dy. No. 2057	<p>(a)The total number of Central Government scholarships schemes currently in operation and the number of such schemes integrated with the National Scholarships Portal(NSP);</p> <p>(b)The percentage of the State Government scholarship schemes integrated with NSP, State-wise;</p> <p>(c)Whether any Union of State Government scholarship schemes are still operating outside NSP and if so, the details thereof;</p> <p>(d)Whether any third-party agencies or private entities are involved in handling, managing or processing data on the National Scholarships Portal and if so, the details and nature of their involvement; and</p> <p>(e)The data security, privacy and audit mechanisms in place to safeguard beneficiaries' information on NSP?</p>	<p>“Krishna River Management Board(KRMB) was constituted as per APR Act, 2014. As per Sub-Section 85(1) of the Act, KRMB is constituted for the purpose of Administration, Regulation, Maintenance and Operation of such projects, as may be notified by the Central Government from time to time between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.</p> <p>As such, the information regarding (a) to (e) from Krishna River Management Board(KRMB) may be treated as ‘NIL’.</p>

Rajya Sabha Questions - KRMB

1	Rajya Sabha Question PQ Dairy.No.U3708	On Prosecution rate- (a) The total amount of incentives provided by the Government during the last five years to private/deemed universities and private educational institutes for filling patents, along with the institution-wise details of the incentives granted; (b)The total number of patents filed by Government universities/institutions such as IITs, IIMs, ICMR, etc., and the total number of patents filed by private educational institutions; (c) The institution-wise details of the total number of patents persecuted, along with the patent prosecution rate, and the percentage of patents finally granted; and (d) Whether the objective of private educational institutions is merely to file patents to obtain incentives without pursuing their prosecution, if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard, if not, the reasons thereof?	Nil Report Submitted vide KRMB Ir.No. F.No.02/04/2024/KRMB/409 dt:23.03.2026
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2	Rajya Sabha Question Diary No. S1817	a. The total number of transgender persons employed in various Ministries, departments, agencies, statutory bodies and Central Government-run institutions as on date;	Krishna River Management Board(KRMB) was constituted as per APR Act, 2014. As per Sub-Section 85(1) of the Act, Krishna River Management Board is constituted for the Administration, Regulation, Maintenance and Operation of such projects, as may be notified by the Central Government from time to time between the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
		b. How many transgender persons have been recruited in Central Government bodies during the last five years, year-wise;	As per Clause 86(1) of APRA, 2014, the Board shall employ such staff as it may consider necessary for the efficient discharge of its functions under this Act. Such staff, at the first instance, be appointed on deputation from the successor States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in equal proportion and absorbed permanently in the Board.
		c. The number of these appointments that are permanent versus contractual;	No direct recruitment of employees for any cadre in KRMB. The Chief Engineer and above level posts in KRMB have been encadred with CWES/CPES of Central Government and Superintending Engineer & below level posts are filled by deputation basis from State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on equal share basis as per the decision of the Board.
		d. What special measures or recruitment drives the Ministry has taken to increase representation, ensure retention and provide equal opportunities to transgender persons in Government service?	As such, the information regarding (a) to (d) in respect of Krishna River Management Board(KRMB) may be treated as 'NIL'.