

Godavari (Inchampalli Barrage) – Cauvery (Grand Anicut) Link Project

The preparation of DPRs of three links namely Godavari – Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) link, Krishna (Nagarjunasagar) – Pennar (Somasila) link and Pennar (Somasila) – Cauvery (Grand Anicut) link under Godavari – Cauvery alternative link scheme have been completed. The draft DPR was circulated to the party States in March, 2019 for their views. Comments from the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have been received and the replies have been sent to the respective States. As per the request of the Govt. of Telangana, the off take point has been shifted to Inchampalli Barrage instead of Janampet barrage. The comments / views were discussed in a virtual meeting held on 18.09.2020 with the party States. The DPR has been finalized and circulated to party States during April 2021. Now efforts shall be made to build consensus amongst states and reach an understanding/agreement/clearances for the implementation of this link. Then further necessary action for seeking various clearances for the link project can be initiated.