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## Jharkhand seeks Centre's nod for 10 irrigation projects

**RANCHI:** With a view to boosting irrigation infrastructure across the state, Jharkhand government has sent a proposal to the Union ministry of water resources seeking approval for ten irrigation projects. Jharkhand secretary for water resources, KK Son sent the proposal seeking Centre's approval on Thursday.

The communication comes in wake of direction from the Union water resources ministry demanding the list of projects, following a meeting of chief minister Raghubar Das with Union minister Nitin Gadkari over the issue.

"Work on these projects would begin soon after the Centre nod. The government is making concerted efforts to boost agriculture sector for a comprehensive development of villa-

**JHARKHAND SECRETARY FOR WATER RESOURCES, KK SON SENT THE PROPOSAL SEEKING CENTRE'S APPROVAL ON THURSDAY**

ges," said Jharkhand Chief Minister in a press note.

The government officials claimed that over the past three years the state has approved work for 1307 check dams, 36 barrages and 34 lift irrigation projects worth Rs 950 crore.

Officials said the agencies concerned have also got big and small ponds constructed in hundreds of villages to boost water availability. **HTC**

### Projects sent for approval

Budhal Reservoir Project	Deoghar
Son and Kanhar pipeline project	Garhwa
Dugni Barrage project	Saraikela
Tilalya Irrigation project	Koderma
Domni Nala Barrage and Kanhar Barrage	Garhwa
Son pipeline project	Palamu
Tardiha Barrage and Saldpur Dam	Godda
Radhu reservoir project	Ranchi