

ONG IRRIGATION PROJECT

Ong Irrigation Project is a reservoir scheme (Major Irrigation Project) which will be located near village Pujharipali, 15 Km away from Padampur in Bargarh district of Orissa state. The latitude & longitude 21⁰-05'- 29"N 83⁰-03'-06" E respectively. This envisages construction of 7.48 km. long earth dam including 195 m long ogee spillway across river Ong. The total catchment area of the river at dam site is 2321 sq.km, out of which 1282sq.km lies in Orissa state and balance 1039 sq.km. lies in Chhatisgarh state. The project after completion will extend irrigation facility to an area of 30,000ha. of C.C.A in the draught prone area of Padampur, Sohela, Bijepur, Gaisilat blocks of Padampur in Baragarah district and Agalpur block of Bolangir district.

The project was approved by Central Water Commission in 74th Technical Advisory Committee on 20/09/2000 with an estimated cost of Rs. 304.66 crores . The Stage-I Forest clearance has been received from MOEF, GOI during February, 2003. The Public hearing for Environment clearance in Orissa state was conducted on 06.08.2004 and in Chhatisgarh state was conducted on 11.09.2007. In-principle Environment Clearance recommended by the Expert Committee on EAC held on 15.11.07 at New Delhi subject to some modification of Report.

The project is included in Mahanadi Basin Development Plan and will be funded by World Bank. The World Bank Mission already visited Orissa and reviewed the Development plan of Mahanadi basin and satisfied with the progress made in connection with Ong dam project. and the proceeding there of was furnished to MOEF, GOI for consideration of MOEF, GOI for. The B.C. ratio of the project comes to 1.8.

Reference:

Report on Meeting with E-I-C Secretary, Work Dept. , Govt of Orissa on Realignment of MDR-36, due to implementation of Ong project
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