

funds in time are mainly due to non-completion of works necessitated by time taken in calling and acceptance

of tenders for works and stores or non-availability of essential goods like construction material in time.

Statement
Floods—1980-81

(Rs. in lakhs)

States	Ceiling approved for flood relief.	Anticipated expenditure upto 31-3-81	Non-Plan@ grant released
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pradesh	839.84	828.38	204.41
2. Assam	1272.14	1362.53	559.28
3. Bihar	2647.00	2647.00	1689.75
4. Gujarat	1897.545	2051.53	829.80
5. Haryana	524.26	446.05	274.17
6. Karnataka	347.50	NA*	100.87
7. Kerala	909.42	1391.32	400.00
8. Orissa	4288.58	4289.35	2820.39
9. Uttar Pradesh	7905.00	7905.00	5224.50 +550.00+ Approved advance Plan assistance
10. West Bengal	2356.47	2622.42	984.14

*No detailed statement of expenditure has been received from the State Government.

@ Non-plan grant is given to the States at the rate of 75% of the actual expenditure incurred (upto approved ceiling) in excess of the margin money.

Badanalla Irrigation Project

8897. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAN-
GO: Will the Minister of IRRIGA-
TION be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by Govern-
ment of Orissa to include the Bada-
nalla Medium Irrigation Project of
tribal sub-plan areas of Koraput in
the current financial year for execu-
tion;

(b) funds provided for the project
since the year of survey and investi-
gation till the year 1980-81, year-
wise;

(c) funds provided after the clear-
ance of the Project Report by the
Planning Commission for preliminary
work of the execution therefor; and

(d) the reasons for delay, if any
and measures taken to avoid the de-
lay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION
(SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The
Badanalla Irrigation Project has been
included in the draft Sixth Plan
(1980—85) of Orissa State. For the
current financial year 1980-81, an
amount of Rs. 50 lakhs has been pro-
vided.

(b) The expenditure incurred year-wise on surveys as reported by the State Government is given below:

Year	Expenditure incurred (Rupees)
Upto March, 1974	4,03,080
1974-75	44,000
1975-76	53,000
1976-77	30,000
1977-78	8,000
1978-79	4,000
1979-80	Nil

(c) The project has been approved by the Planning Commission in January, 1981.

The Working Group of the Planning Commission has recommended an outlay of Rs. 1050 lakhs for the Sixth Plan (1980-85), Rs. 50 lakhs for 1980-81 and Rs. 200 lakhs for the year 1981-82.

(d) Does not arise.

Seminars/Conferences organised by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power

8898. SHRI K. M. MADHUKAR:
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many seminars/conferences were organised by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power during the year 1980-81;

(b) the expenditure on each of it separately showing the expenditure on literature issued for the purpose;

(c) is it a fact that more than ninety nine percent literature issued was not in the Rajbhasha; and

(d) the reasons of not giving proper place to the Rajbhasha?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Six Seminars/Conferences were organised by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power during the year 1980-81;

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Third Afro-Asian Regional Conference of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage and the XIX Congress of the International Association for Hydraulic Research were International Conferences and since the official languages of these conferences were English and French, the literature was not issued in Rajbhasha.

As the Symposia/Seminars arranged by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power were of highly technical nature and the proceedings thereof had to be distributed both in India and abroad, these were not brought out bilingually.

Statement

Seminars/Conferences	Total expenditure on arranging Seminar/Conference as booked upto 31-3-1981	Expenditure on literature issued upto 31-3-1981
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a) 3 Seminars arranged on the occasion of 50th Board Session held from 2nd to 3rd May, 1980.		
(i) Symposium on Operation and Maintenance of Canal Systems	Rs. 73,381.53	Rs. 46,800.67
(ii) Symposium on Hydrology in Water Resources Development		
(iii) Symposium on Selection of next EHV Transmission Voltage for India.		