

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5117
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INCREASE IN IRRIGATION CAPACITY IN RAJASTHAN
RAMESHWAR DUDI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of schemes for increasing the irrigation capacity in Rajasthan lying pending with the Union Government for clearance;
- (b) the time by which the schemes are likely to be cleared; and
- (c) the funds proposed to be allocated to Rajasthan Government under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The appraisal status of 8 schemes for increasing the irrigation capacity in Rajasthan is as follows:-

S.N	Name of the Project	Major/Medium	Status
i)	Pipalda Lift Irrigation	Major	A
ii)	Utilization of Yamuna water in Bharatpur District	Major	A
iii)	Utilization of Yamuna water in Jhunjhunu	Major	A
iv)	Indire Gandhi Nahar Stage - I (ERM)	Major	B
v)	Rajasthan water Sector Restructuring Project (ERM)	Major	B
vi)	Piplad Irrigation	Medium	A
vii)	Chakan Irrigation	Medium	B
viii)	Garada Irrigation	Medium	B

A - Projects under appraisal

B - Accepted by the Advisory Committee subject to observations

(b) Clearance of the schemes depends upon the time that the State Government would take in complying with the observations of various Central appraising agencies; and

(c) The allocations under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) are made on year to year basis for those ongoing irrigation projects which satisfy the AIBP criteria and are proposed by the State, subject to availability of funds and the budget outlays provided by the State for these projects in their respective annual plans and keeping in view State ceiling of Central Loan Assistance prescribed by Planning Commission for the year.