

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5210
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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Centrally sponsored irrigation schemes launched in the country, particularly in tribal and backward areas;
- (b) the amount disbursed by the Union Government to the State Governments for the purpose and the progress achieved by State Governments in implementing the schemes; and
- (c) the allocations proposed to be made by the Government during the Tenth Five Year Plan State-wise and scheme-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Water Resources has been implementing two Centrally Sponsored schemes namely
(i) Command Area Development Programme and
(ii) Rationalization of Minor Irrigation Statistics in the country including tribal and backward areas. Since inception till the end of March, 2002 an amount of Rs.2452.53 crore and Rs. 35.23 crore has been released to the State Governments respectively under the Command Area Development Programme and Rationalization of Minor Irrigation Statistics schemes. The progress achieved under the two schemes is given in the Annexure-I and II.

(c) The allocations proposed for X Plan are Rs.1505 crore and Rs. 49.75 crore respectively for the Command Area Development Programme and Rationalization of Minor Irrigation Statistics Scheme. Central assistance to the States is provided on the basis of the approved financing pattern, provision of budget made by the State Governments for State sector, approved norms and performance under the concerned schemes.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in parts (a) & (b) of Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No.5210 for answer on 29.4.2002.

Details of achievements made under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme.

S.No.	Scheme	Item	Unit	Achievements Since inception to March 2001	Anticipated achievements 2001-02	Total
1.	Command Area Development Programme	Field Channels	Million ha	15.34	0.23	15.57
		Field Drains	Million ha	1.05	0.04	1.09
		Warabandi	Million ha.	9.92	0.69	10.52
		Land leveling	Million ha.	2.17	0.02	2.19

In addition to above, National and state level training programmes and adaptive trials and demonstrations have been organized for dissemination of technology on efficient irrigation water management and improved agricultural practices among the farmers. Conjunctive use of surface and ground water and peoples' participation in irrigation water management have also been promoted.

(Annexure-II)

Annexure referred to in parts (a) & (b) of Unstarred Lok Sabha Question No.5210 for answer on 29.4.2002.

Details of achievements made under the Centrally Sponsored Rationalization of Minor Irrigation Statistics Scheme

1. The first Minor Irrigation Census report with reference year 1986-87 has been published in the year 1993 and the second Census Report with Reference Year 1993-94 has been published in the year 2001.
2. The Third Census of Minor Irrigation Projects is under progress.
3. Sample Survey on status of Minor Irrigation Schemes with Reference Year 1998-99 has been completed in 17 States and in the remaining States/Union Territories the work is at various stages of completion.
4. So far 26 States/Union Territories have set up Statistical Cells which are responsible for bringing out quarterly Progress report on Minor Irrigation development in the States.