

For all BPMs the minimum scale is for 3 hours of attendance. But those whose workload is beyond 3 hours, they would be entitled to the higher scale of 3 hours 45 minutes. For excess workload of half an hour or more, a lumpsum pay of Rs. 212/- be given. This lumpsum pay will also be given if workload increases from 3 hours to 3.5 hours.

4. Scales of pay for EDSPMs:

(i)	Rs. 2125-50-3125	5 hrs	20 Years
(ii)	Rs. 2550-60-3750	6 hrs	
(iii)	Rs. 2975-75-4475	hrs	
(iv)	Rs. 3200-85-4900	7.5 hours	

For excess workload of half an hour or more, a lumpsum pay of Rs. 212/- be given.

**Combined Duties**

5. EDBPM-cum-EDDA-cum-EDMC

Instead of giving a delivery allowance, it is necessary to have separate scales for BPMs who are doing delivery work and/or conveying mails. The scales proposed are:

			Lumpsum pay per half hour
(i)	Rs. 1550-35-2145	3 hrs 45 mts (17 yrs)	Rs. 206/-
(ii)	Rs. 1920-45-2685	4 hrs 45 mts	Rs. 202/-
(iii)	Rs. 2285-55-3220	5 hrs 45 mts	Rs. 198/-
(iv)	Rs. 2650-65-3755	6 hrs 45 mts	Rs. 196/-
(v)	Rs. 2925-75-4200	7.5 hrs	
6. EDDA-cum-EDMC			
(i)	Rs. 1300-20-1860	3 hrs 45 mts	28 yrs
(ii)	Rs. 1645-25-2345	4 hrs 45 mts	
(iii)	Rs. 1990-30-2830	5 hrs 45 mts	
(iv)	Rs. 2335-35-3315	6 hrs 45 mts	
(v)	Rs. 2600-40-3720	7.5 hours	

For excess workload of half an hour or more, a lumpsum pay for Rs. 173/- be given.

**World Bank Aided Irrigation Projects**

778. SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO: Will the Minister of

**WATER RESOURCES** be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of ongoing World Bank aided irrigation projects in the country;

(b) whether there has been inordinate delay in

execution of these projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) The present status of ongoing World Bank aided irrigation projects is as under:

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Date of Agreement & credit closing date	Amount of Assistance	Utilisation as on 31.08.1997
1.	Punjab Irrigation & Drainage Project	Punjab	09.02.1990	US\$ 161.67M	US\$ 128.67M
			31.03.1998		
2.	Haryana Water Resources Consolidation Project	Haryana	06.04.1994	US\$ 262.14M	US\$ 69.12M
			31.12.2000		
3.	Tamil Nadu Water Resources Consolidation Project	Tamil Nadu	29.04.1995	US\$ 252.30M	US\$ 14.03M
			31.03.2002		
4.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation project	Orissa	19.12.1995	US\$ 270.57M	US\$ 45.21M
			30.09.2002		
5.	Andhra Pradesh Irrigation Project.	Andhra Pradesh	03.06.1997	US\$ 150.00M	US\$ 00.00M
			31.01.2003		
6.	Dam Safety Assurance & Rehabilitation Project	Multi State	10.06.1991	US\$ 148.884M	US\$ 37.75M
			30.09.1998		
7.	Hydrology Project	-do-	09.06.1995	US\$ 124.82M	US\$ 6.07M
			31.03.2002		

(b) and (c) There is no inordinate delay in the implementation of the projects. However, due to slow pace of work the completion schedule for Dam Safety Assurances and Rehabilitation Project (multi state) has been extended by one year.

#### Manpower Cost in Defence Expenditure

779. LT. GENERAL PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government took a note of a report

in the Asian Strategic Review published by the Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis (IDSA) wherein it was stated that the Indian defence establishment was making no serious effort to adopt itself to fight future wars; and

(b) if so, the present manpower cost and the manpower cost in the defence expenditure in early 1990?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Government is aware of the report in question.

(b) The manpower cost since 1991 is given below: