

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:392

ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004

IRRIGATED LAND

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of area of irrigated land in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the land under irrigation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the area in hectare targeted to be brought under irrigation in the various States including Maharashtra and Gujarat?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.392 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.8.2004

The State Governments have furnished the information in respect of Gross Irrigated Area to Planning Commission upto the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan (2001-02) and the same is at Annexure-I.

Irrigation being a State subject, the responsibility of planning, execution and funding of all types of irrigation projects to increase the land under irrigation primarily rests with the State Governments. However, for early completion of ongoing major & medium irrigation projects, Government of India provides Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to the State Governments under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) since 1996- 97. CLA under AIBP is also provided for the minor irrigation schemes of the special category areas comprising the North Eastern States and Sikkim, the hilly States of J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttaranchal as well as the drought prone Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput districts of Orissa with effect from 1999-2000.

As per information furnished by the State Governments to the Planning Commission, the target for additional gross area to be brought under irrigation during the Tenth Five Year Plan period (2002-07) in the country as a whole works out to be 10360880 hectare with the targets in respect of Maharashtra and Gujarat being 956080 hectare and 1282600 hectare respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 392 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.8.2004

Gross irrigated area (Up to IX Plan)

(Figures in ha)

S.No	Name of State	Gross irrigated area (Up to IX Plan)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5832810
2	Arunachal Pradesh	77400
3	Assam	668480
4	Bihar	5474290
5	Chattisgarh	1083600
6	Goa	35330
7	Gujarat	3176970
8	Haryana	3428090
9	Himachal Pradesh	145810

10	Jharkhand	701540
11	Jammu & Kashmir	535520
12	Karnataka	3386560
13	Kerala	1162630
14	Madhya Pradesh	3025110
15	Maharashtra	4704960
16	Manipur	173340
17	Meghalaya	47310
18	Mizoram	14080
19	Nagaland	65630
20	Orissa	3131720
21	Punjab	5853810
22	Rajasthan	4675670
23	Sikkim	23610
24	Tamil Nadu	3668810
25	Tripura	100590
26	Uttar Pradesh	23613620
27	Uttranchal	586210
28	West Bengal	4625240
29	UTs	39350

All India

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