

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:797  
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UMAN SCHEME OF MAHARASHTRA  
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether construction work on Uman project in Maharashtra has not taken off due to non receipt of funds; and
- (b) if so, by when the Government is likely to release the funds?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Probably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to Human Project of Maharashtra. The Human Project of Maharashtra is an unapproved project. The Government of Maharashtra has reported that construction of Human Project has not taken off due to non-resolution of the issue of net present value of forest area diverted under the project proposal. Irrigation being a State subject the irrigation projects are planned formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their priorities. The Central Government is providing funds under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to such ongoing approved major/medium irrigation projects which are in an advanced stage of completion.