

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENTS UNDER CADP
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central assistance is granted to the State Governments under the Command Area Development Programme (CADP) for completion of major irrigation projects;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and assistance released under the CADP to the States during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has received request from the Government of Gujarat for extending assistance under the Programme to complete minor irrigation projects; and
- (d) if so, the details and the Government's response thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) Under the Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme, Central assistance is not provided to the State Governments for completion of major irrigation projects but the same is provided for on-farm development works in the commands of irrigation projects, correction of System Deficiencies, desilting and renovation of Minor Irrigation tanks within the commands and software activities like trainings, adaptive trials, demonstrations etc. only (both for major and medium projects and in case of hilly states, for minor projects also).

(b) Under the Programme, 50% central assistance is provided for construction activities and 75% for the software activities subject to the prescribed cost norms. The details of Central assistance provided to the States Governments during the last three financial years and during the current financial year are given below:

Year Central Assistance provided to
States under CADP
(Rs in crores)

2003-04 141.44

2004-05 141.51

2005-06 196.50

2006-07 25.1 (upto 18.5.2006)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.