

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3637

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PROJECT REPORTS ON IRRIGATION SCHEMES AND TUBEWELLS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh has sent any project report of rupees 9,59,81,000 for sanction for irrigation schemes and construction of tubewells to cover 4181 hectare land in Bhavarna in Kangra, Mandi and Nalagarh of Solan district for approval; and

(b) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No Sir, No irrigation schemes costing Rupees 9,59,81,000 for construction of tubewells to cover 4181 hectare land in Bhavarna in Kangra, Mandi and Nalagarh of Solan district have been received. However, projects relating to four Clusters of Minor Irrigation Schemes in the districts of Kangra, Mandi and Solan, received from Government of Himachal Pradesh, had been included under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme in October, 2003. The details of the same are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project (Rupees in Lakh)	CCA in ha Benefited	Cost of works CAD	Cost of CAD (s)	District
1	Cluster of 3 Minor Irrigation schemes under IPH division Thural District Kangara	885	199.92		Kangra
2	Cluster of 42 MI Schemes in Tehsil Sarkaghat District Mandi	1087	227.07		Mandi
3	Cluster of 27 MI Schemes in Nallagarh area of district Solan	2209	538.89		Solan
	Sub Total	4181	965.88		
4	Cluster of 40 MI schemes in Drang & Sadar block of Dist. Mandi	1377	436.00		Mandi
	Total	5558	1401.88		

The State Government did not make provision for tubewells as the under ground water potential in these project areas is reported to be limited.

(b) Does not arise.