

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether any fast track programme for completion of medium and major irrigation schemes was introduced two years back with Central assistance; and

(b) if so, the number of schemes completed so far under the said programme?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Fast Track Programme for completion of major & medium irrigation projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme was started in February, 2002. As reported by the State Governments, 5 projects/project components included under Fast Track Programme have, so far, been completed.