

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1600
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GOSIKHURD IRRIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any decision to provide assistance to the Government of Maharashtra for Gosikhurd Irrigation Project; and

(b) if so, the assistance provided to State Government during the current year?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The Government of India is providing financial assistance Under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to States for completion of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects which are in an advanced stage of completion on the basis of proposal submitted by State Government. Gosikhurd Project has been included in AIBP since 1996-97 and upto 2005-06, Rs.219.1957 crore has been released to Government of Maharashtra as Loan/Grant. Proposal for release of Grant for the year 2006-07 is awaited from the State.