

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1757
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LIFT IRRIGATION CENTRES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) The total number of lift irrigation centers in working condition in the country particularly in tribal areas as on date alongwith the locations thereof, State-wise ;
- (b) Whether more than fifty per cent lift irrigation centres are not in working condition ;
- (c) If so, the details and reasons therefor; and
- (d) The steps taken by the Government to provide water for irrigation and to deal with drought situation in the country particularly in Gujarat ?

Answer

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

(a)to(b) According to the latest minor irrigation census the number of lift irrigation schemes are 19110186. The number of lift irrigation schemes not in use is 2115675 which is 11% of the total lift irrigation schemes. The number of lift irrigation schemes in use as per State wise breakup is given in Annexure-1.

(c)to(d) Irrigation is a State subject and the planning, execution, funding, operation and maintenance of irrigation projects are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments based on their priorities. Concerned with the delay in completion of the irrigation projects mainly due to the resource crunch being faced by the States, the Central Government launched the AIBP in 1996-97 to provide Central Assistance(CA) to such major/medium ongoing irrigation projects which are in advanced stage of construction and are beyond the resources capability of the States. Under the Programme, CA/Grant of Rs.19437.8837 crore has been provided to States upto March, 2006 for completion of Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation projects under AIBP. An amount of Rs.4492.522 crore has been provided as CA/Grant for the State of Gujarat by the Central Government upto March, 2006.

Annexure-I

S.No. Name of States/UT Lift Irrigation Schemes in Use

S.No.	Name of States/UT	Lift Irrigation Schemes in Use
1	Andhra pradesh	1692414
2	Arunachal pradesh	12
3	Assam	76263
4	Bihar	717110
5	Chattisgarh	284018
6	Goa	6095
7	Gujarat	860335
8	Haryana	406192
9	Himachal Pradesh	5527
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4303
11	Jharkhand	318235
12	Karnataka-	884916
13	Kerala	181670
14	Madhya pradesh	1498114
15	Maharashtra	1694238
16	Manipur	50
17	Meghalaya	76
18	Mizoram	215
19	Nagaland -	140
20	Orissa	346741
21	Punjab	1077498
22	Rajasthan-	1007953
23	Sikkim	0
24	Tamil Nadu	1504394

25	Triupura	2600
26	Uttar pradesh	3633134
27	Uttaranchal	53683
28	West Bengal	720774
29	A&N Island	1261
30	Chandigarh	187
31	D&N Haveli	643
32	Daman & Diu	0
33	Delhi	10983
34	Lakshadweep	0
35	Pondicherry	4737

Total 16994511