

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:20  
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2007  
FUNDS FOR PRIME MINISTER S SPECIAL IRRIGATION PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether funds have been earmarked for implementing Prime Minister`s Special Irrigation Programme;
- (b) if so, the amount earmarked for the Eleventh Plan, State-wise;
- (c) the number of districts and villages likely to be covered under the Programme; and
- (d) the total area of land targeted for irrigation under the Programme in various States?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 20 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.02.2007 REGARDING FUNDS FOR PRIME MINISTER`S SPECIAL IRRIGATION PROGRAMME

(a) Ministry of Water Resources is not implementing any programme titled `Prime Minister`s Special Irrigation Programme`. However, irrigation is an important component of Bharat Nirman Programme and Prime Minister`s Package for 31 agrarian distress districts. Central assistance to various projects is provided under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme.

- (b) to (d) Do not arise.