

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether construction work on Uman project in Maharashtra has not taken off due to non receipt of funds; and
- (b) if so, the time by which the Union Government is likely to release the funds?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No proposal by the name of Uman Project has so far been received in the Central Water Commission, Ministry of Water Resources. However a project proposal by the name of Human Project has been received which is under appraisal. The time taken for completion of appraisal depends upon the promptness with which the State Government complies to the observations of Central Appraising Agencies. After completion of appraisal, investment clearance from Planning Commission is to be obtained by the State Government.

The Central Government provides financial assistance to Projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) in accordance with AIBP guidelines in force. One of the primary conditions for inclusion of a project in AIBP is that the project should have investment clearance from the Planning Commission. The Human Project is not having investment clearance from the Planning Commission.