

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:384

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BENEFITS UNDER THE AIBP

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

he details of the benefits that accrued since the inception of the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in terms of the total irrigation potential created, State-wise and the total cost of projects implemented so far?

Answer

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

A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.384 DUE FOR REPLY ON 30TH APRIL 2007 REGARDING THE BENEFITS UNDER THE AIBP

The irrigation potential created through AIBP assisted major and medium projects up to March 2006 is 37.4 Lakh ha. State wise details are given in Annex-1. Total irrigation potential created through surface minor irrigation schemes up to March 2006 is 1.52 Lakh ha. The State wise details are given in Annexure-2. Target of creation of irrigation potential through AIBP assisted projects for the year 2006-07 is 9 Lakh ha.

Total estimated cost of the AIBP components of major and medium projects included in the programme up to March 2006 is Rs.54097.4 crore against which, expenditure incurred up to March 2006 is Rs.33610.9 crore. The State-wise details are given in Annex-1.

Total estimated cost of the surface minor irrigation schemes included in AIBP up to March, 2006 is Rs.1272.9 crore against which expenditure incurred up to March, 2006 is Rs.702.4 crore. The State-wise details are given in Annex-2.