

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1980

ANSWERED ON:13.12.2004

GAP BETWEEN IRRIGATION CAPACITY AND UTILIZATION

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

- (a) whether there is huge gap between creation and utilization of irrigation capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive scheme to bridge this gap; and
- (d) if not, the remedial measures taken by the Government alongwith achievements made in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) As per information furnished by the State Governments to the Planning Commission, there is a gap of about 14745 thousand hectare between creation and utilisation of irrigation potential in the country at the end of the year 2003-04. Statewise details are given at Annexure.

(c)&(d) With the objective of bridging the gap between the irrigation potential created and its utilisation and improving agricultural production and productivity in the irrigation commands, the Government has launched a re-structured programme for Command Area Development & Water Management with effect from April 2004 under which grants are provided to the State Governments for various activities including those for On-Farm Developments.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 1980 FOR ANSWER IN LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2004 REGARDING GAP BETWEEN IRRIGATION CAPACITY AND UTILIZATION

Gap between Irrigation Potential Created and Irrigation Potential Utilised

Sl. No. Name of State/UT  
Irrigation Potential at the end of 2003-04 ( In ` 000 Ha)  
Created Utilized Gap

1	Andhra Pradesh	6481.21	5938.49	542.72
2	Arunachal Pradesh	109.38	85.05	24.33
3	Assam	898.44	704.00	194.44
4	Bihar	7553.12	5588.83	1964.29
5	Chattisgarh	1582.30	1205.53	376.77
6	Goa	45.89	39.06	6.83
7	Gujarat	3610.73	3311.41	299.32
8	Haryana	3767.03	3452.88	314.15
9	Himachal Pradesh	178.94	149.41	29.53
10	Jharkhand	959.61	713.30	246.31
11	Jammu Kashmir	571.28	542.25	29.04
12	Karnataka	4021.27	3593.55	427.72
13	Kerala	1291.51	1192.48	99.03
14	Madhya Pradesh	3910.75	3208.88	701.87
15	Maharashtra	6394.90	4854.75	1540.15
16	Manipur	110.34	87.98	22.36
17	Meghalaya	55.58	51.00	4.58
18	Mizoram	17.15	14.52	2.63
19	Nagaland	78.85	67.46	11.39
20	Orissa	3448.93	3235.72	213.21
21	Punjab	5974.75	5859.10	115.65
22	Rajasthan	5048.70	4754.18	294.52
23	Sikkim	30.87	24.53	6.34
24	TamilNadu	3687.97	3679.63	8.34
25	Tripura	130.79	113.15	17.64
26	UttraPradesh	30555.07	24404.58	6150.49
27	Uttranchal	791.78	593.75	198.03

28 West Bengal	5657.33	4763.48	893.85
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Total (States)	96964.47	82228.94	14735.53
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29 A&N Islands	1.70	1.61	0.09
30 Chandigarh	0.30	0.27	0.03
31 D&N Haveli	1.07	0.95	0.12
32 Daman&Diu	15.75	10.59	5.16
33 Delhi	21.64	18.52	3.12
34 Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
35 Pondicherry	7.68	7.01	0.67

Total (UT`s)	48.14	38.95	9.19
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Total (States and UT`s)	97012.61	82267.90	14744.71
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Note:- Figures are provisional and subject to Change