

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:498
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FUNDS FOR RIVER BASIN PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing funds for some river basin projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise and project-wise;
- (c) whether any such project is also being funded by the World Bank or any other International Financial Institutions; and
- (d) if so, the details of the financial assistance obtained for such projects during the above period, project-wise?

Answer

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 LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.498 DUE FOR REPLY ON 28.4.2008 REGARDING FUNDS FOR RIVER BASIN PROJECTS.

- (a) State Governments are implementing major, medium and minor irrigation river valley projects in their States. The Union Government is providing funds to the State Governments under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for expeditious completion of selected ongoing major/medium projects and surface water minor irrigation schemes.
- (b) The State-wise and project wise details of central assistance released under AIBP during last three years are given in Annex-I.
- (c) & (d) State Governments are also implementing water resources projects with the assistance of the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, JBIC-Japan and Germany. The list of the externally funded projects is enclosed at Annex-II.