

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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KARNATAKA S IRRIGATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposal from Karnataka to fill the financial gap encountered by the State in implementing its ambitious programme of constructing a large number of irrigation projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and response of the Union Government thereon; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (c): Union Government has not received any proposal from Karnataka for filling the financial gap in constructing irrigation projects. However, Karnataka State has been seeking Central Assistance under AIBP. So far, Central Assistance has been provided for nine major/ medium irrigation projects, out of which two projects have been completed and the remaining on-going projects are expected to be completed in the current financial year. The proposals for four projects received during this year under AIBP are under examination and eligible central assistance would be sanctioned before March, 31st.