

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to develop Information System for Water Resources in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated by the Government during the Eleventh Plan State-wise for management of Water Resources?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A Plan scheme `Development of Water Resources Information System` has been approved with an estimated cost of Rs. 234.3 crore for the XI Plan. The main component of the scheme is to develop online information system about Water Resources data. The scheme is being implemented by Central Water Commission in co-operation with National Remote Sensing Agency and National Informatics Centre. Provisions have also been made in the scheme for collection of hydrological data including snow hydrology and water quality data, minor irrigation statistics and monitoring of on-going projects.

State-wise funds allocated by the Planning Commission for the Eleventh Plan, for Irrigation and flood control as given in the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) document Volume - I are at Annexure.