

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FUND OF JALA YAGNAM

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for grant of funds for Jala Yagnam Water Projects in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Union Government for the purpose during the XI Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (c) Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution and funding of the irrigation projects is within the purview of the respective state governments. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had sent proposals of some of its projects for inclusion in the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) which are part of Jala Yagnam Project as informed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. State wise and project wise allocation of funds is not made under the AIBP and funds are released whenever a fully eligible proposal as per guidelines of the AIBP is received. Project wise details of the central assistance released under the AIBP so far in the XI Plan and cumulative central assistance released since inclusion of the project under AIBP for projects included in Jala Yagnam programme of Government of Andhra Pradesh are given in Annex-I. Government of India has earmarked Rs.39850 crore under AIBP for the country as a whole in XI Plan.