

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing major and medium irrigation projects in the State of Jharkhand, location-wise;
- (b) the details of the projects undertaken before the reorganisation of the State;
- (c) the target fixed for completion of each of the projects;
- (d) the estimated funds required for completion of these projects; and
- (e) the funds allocated and released for timely completion of the projects during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) Details of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects in the State of Jharkhand, alongwith their estimated cost, district benefitted and target date for the completion as per information available in Central Water Commission are given at Annexure-I. Out of ongoing 11 major and 21 medium Projects, 7 major and 17 medium projects have been undertaken before the reorganization of the State, as indicated at Annexure-I
- (e) Irrigation is a state subject and the projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Government from their own resources as per their own priorities. However, Central Government provides financial assistance to the State Government under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for expeditious completion of ongoing projects as per the guidelines of the programme in force from time to time. Details of funds released under AIBP for the ongoing major and medium irrigation projects of Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year, year-wise are given at Annexure-II.