

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2559

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS FUNDED BY FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of ongoing irrigation projects being funded by foreign financial institutions such as World Bank and Asian Development Bank, project-wise alongwith the amount of loan sanctioned and released;
- (b) whether these institutions have agreed to fund the other irrigation projects; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the loan sanctioned, and released project-wise and State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) The list of ongoing irrigation projects funded by World Bank, Asian Development Bank and other financial institutions, project-wise alongwith the amount of loan sanctioned and released(cumulative disbursement as on 30.06.2009) is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) The other irrigation projects that are under pipeline for funding with World Bank assistance are Andhra Pradesh Water Sector Improvement Project, Modernization and Rehabilitation of Nagarjuna Sagar Project at an estimated cost of US\$ 600 million and Orissa Water Sector Improvement Project at an estimated cost of US\$ 698.3 million. The irrigation project under pipeline of 2011 with Asian Development Bank assistance is State Integrated Water Resources Project for an amount of US\$ 200 million.