

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2798
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2010
REPAIR AND STRENGTHENING OF DAMS/CANALS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government grants funds to the State Governments for repair and strengthening of dams, embankments and canals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds released to the various State Governments for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, project-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar for Kosi and Gandak embankment and Madhya Pradesh for Tawa Dam; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government on each of the proposals, project-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): Under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) Projects are also eligible for central assistance subject to fulfillment of criteria prescribed in AIBP guidelines. Details of central assistance released to the ERM projects during 2007-08 to 2010-11 are given in Annex-I.

(c): Yes Madam.

(d) & (e): Receipt of AIBP release proposals and their processing is a continuous process with the Ministry of Water Resources. The proposals which are found to be fulfilling criteria prescribed in the guidelines are recommended for release. The proposals received during 2010-11 are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of the project	State	Grant proposed by the State Government (Rs. In crore)
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1	Malampuza	Kerala	2.77
2	Chitturpuza	Kerala	6.505
3	Modernization of Ranbir Canal	Jammu & Kashmir	24.975
4	Eastern Kosi	Bihar	279
5	Modernization of new Pratap Canal	Jammu & Kashmir	5.20
6	Modernization of Lehchura Dam	Uttar Pradesh	30.56
7	Relining of Rajasthan Feeder	Punjab	95.00
8	Relining of Sirhind Feeder	Punjab	234.00

Proposal of Eastern Kosi canal is returned to State Government by the Central Water Commission with observations. Proposals for Gandak and Tawa project is not received for funding under AIBP.