

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2910
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LIFT/PUMP IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government grants funds to the State Governments for construction of lift canals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds granted to various State Governments for the purpose during the last three years and the current-year;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals for construction of lift/pump canals from the State Governments;
- (d) if so, the project-wise proposals received from the various State Governments including the Amrahat canal and Pump canal on river Betwa; and
- (e) the action taken by the Union Government thereon, project-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes Madam,
- (b): Lift irrigation projects are eligible for central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) if they are otherwise eligible for funding under AIBP. Details of central assistance released to the major/medium lift irrigation projects during 2007-08 to 2010-11 are given in Annex-I.
- (c): No proposal for 2010-11 for lift canal is received so far for funding under AIBP.
- (d): No proposal for funding under AIBP is received for Amarhat canal and Pump canal on river Betwa.
- (e): Does not arise.