

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER AIBP

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of ongoing irrigation projects and the funds allocated and released to each of the project under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), project-wise;
- (b) the targeted irrigation potential likely to be created by each of the completed and ongoing projects, project- wise;
- (c) the details of proposals received from various State Governments for grant of funds under AIBP during the last three years and the current year; project-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the outlay under AIBP to increase the irrigation potential; and
- (f) if so, the funds earmarked for Eleventh Plan in comparison to Tenth Plan?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Since inception of AIBP in 1996-97 till date, 283 major/medium projects/ project components have been funded under AIBP of which 129 projects/project components have been completed, 5 projects have been deferred by the State governments and remaining projects are ongoing. The project wise status along with targeted irrigation potential of major/medium projects is given in Annex-I.

Similarly, so far 11655 Surface Water Minor Irrigation Schemes (SWMIS) have been funded under AIBP of which, 7969 SWMIS have been completed. The State wise details are given in Annex-II.

(c) & (d): The details of Central Assistance released during last three years and the current year in respect of Major/ medium projects is given in Annex I. The details of central assistance released for the corresponding period in respect of SWMIs is given in Annex III. The information in respect of proposals received during last three years and current year is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e): There is no proposal to increase the outlay under AIBP during the XI Plan.

(f): The outlay for Tenth Five Year Plan was of Rs.12398 crore and allocation for Eleventh Plan is of Rs.39850 crore.