

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3678
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER RRR SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received the proposals from various States including Maharashtra under the Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sent an expert team at State level for evaluation of funds released under AIBP scheme for respective utilization against the incomplete irrigation projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard for diversion of funds by the States including Maharashtra State?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Details of proposals received from various states under the Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) scheme is given in the Annexure.
- (c) to (e) The Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) has submitted a Report to Parliament on Performance Audit of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), Union Government (Civil) No.4 of 2010-11 which inter-alia indicates diversion of funds amounting to Rs. 280 crore by 15 States in which name of Maharashtra does not figure. The report is under examination by the Public Accounts Committee.