

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN UP  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether irrigation tasks are not being carried out as per the set targets in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;
- (c) if so, the findings thereof and the details of the irrigation projects running behind schedule in Uttar Pradesh at present alongwith the project-wise cost-escalation therein;
- (d) the details of the funds allocated to complete the irrigation projects of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (e) the amounts utilised out of the said amount during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Irrigation being a state subject, irrigation projects are planned, funded and implemented by the concerned State Governments from their own resources as per their own priorities. The Union government launched accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 for providing financial assistance with an objective to expedite the implementation of on-going Major, Medium and Extension, Renovation and Modernisation (ERM) irrigation projects including lift irrigation and minor irrigation schemes.

Details of on-going irrigation projects under AIBP running behind schedule along with latest estimated cost of AIBP component is given at Annexure-I.

(d) to (e) The project-wise details of Central Assistance released under AIBP in respect of Major/Medium /ERM Projects of Uttar Pradesh for the year 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given at Annexure-II.