

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASING IRRIGATION POTENTIAL

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes implemented under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme in the various States including Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh particularly in tribal areas, scheme-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and released to each State Government under the scheme by the Union Government during the current Five Year Plan, till date; and
- (c) the irrigation capacity generated as a result of that during the above period?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The details of the major/medium projects taken up under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) including their present status, projects benefiting tribal areas and central assistance released under AIBP during the current five year Plan are given in Annex-I.

As far as surface Minor Irrigation Schemes are concerned, all schemes eligible for inclusion in AIBP are eligible for 90% grant assistance.

The irrigation potential created under AIBP during the Eleventh Five Year Plan is 22.81 lakh hectares.