

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:67
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2011
LIFT IRRIGATION
Chauhan Shri Dara Singh

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any central assistance is provided for adopting lift irrigation particularly in the drought affected regions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has prepared any action plan for promoting lift irrigation in various States including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.67 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2011 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING "LIFT IRRIGATION".

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of Central assistance provided under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to States for major and medium lift irrigation schemes including those benefitting drought prone areas (DPAP) are given at Annexure-I. Details of Central assistance provided under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to States for surface minor lift irrigation schemes benefitting drought prone areas (DPAP) are given at Annexure-II

(c) & (d) Irrigation being a State subject, the irrigation projects including lift irrigation schemes are planned, executed and funded by State Governments as per their own priorities. Government of India does not prepare any action plan for promoting only lift irrigation in various States including Uttar Pradesh.