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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the area of land irrigated under Bharat Nirman Yojana scheme including in Andhra Pradesh till date;
- (b) the funds allocated till date for this purpose under the scheme; and
- (c) the details of area yet to be irrigated under this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) to (c): Irrigation is one of the six components for development of rural infrastructure under Bharat Nirman. The irrigation component of Bharat Nirman aims at creation of irrigation potential of 10 million hectare (mha) during four years i.e., from 2005-06 to 2008-09. During this period, States have reported creation of 7.31 mha of irrigation potential. The State-wise irrigation potential created (as reported by the States till 20.7.2011) including the State of Andhra Pradesh is 9.982 mha. which is at Annexure. The Central Assistance in the form of grants to the States for Bharat Nirman Programme is made available through the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and other Water Resources Programmes.

The funds allocated to the AIBP in the Budget and the corresponding year-wise releases to the States are as under.

(Rs crores)

Year Budget allocation # Releases (only grant)

2005-06	4800.00	1900.314
2006-07	7121.00	2301.972
2007-08	3580.00	5445.705
2008-09	5550.00	7598.221
2009-10	9700.00	6945.590
2010-11	11500.00	6837.203
2011-12	12620.00	

Figures are both loan and grant during 2005-06 and 2006-07. Only grant from 2007-08 onwards