

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2414
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GRANTS FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for sanctioning 90% grant under the Centrally sponsored AIBP programme for the remaining drought affected development blocks of Bundelkhand and Vindhyachal area by including them in the list of Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this proposal is likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, Government of India, Ministry of Water Resources has released an amount of Rs. 1123.582 crore under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) for development of major/medium irrigation projects benefitting drought prone area in Bundelkhand and Vindhyachal region of Uttar Pradesh. Project-wise details are as under:

Name of project (Rs. crore)	Fund released
Arjun Sahayak Pariyojana	202.428
Kachhaudha Dam	41.050
Rajghat Dam Project Unit No.1 (Dam and Appurtenant Works)	3.000
Rajghat Canal Project	70.168
Modernisation of Lahchura Dam	66.903
Bansagar Canal	687.758
Gyanpur Pump Canal	30.900
Restoring Capacity of Sharda Sahayak Project	21.375
Total	1123.582