

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER AIBP

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any proposals to include any major irrigation projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Irrigation is a state subject and irrigation projects are formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments themselves from their own resources and as per their priorities. Central Government is providing assistance as grant to the Irrigation projects in various states under AIBP since 1996-97. The details of the proposals of major Irrigation projects submitted by various State Governments for inclusion under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) during 2011-12 is at Annexure-I.

(c) The proposals are considered for inclusion under AIBP as per the eligibility criteria of the AIBP guidelines given in vogue.