

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3436
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WITHHOLDING THE RELEASE OF FUNDS FROM AIBP
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has withheld the release of funds from Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to some projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the time by which the funds are likely to be released for completion of each of such projects?

Answer

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

- (a) No Proposal for release of funds under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for the year 2009-10 has been withheld so far. The proposals are processed as per guidelines of the AIBP.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Funds are released under AIBP if the release proposals are in order as per guidelines of the programme.