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IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER AIBP

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the major, medium and minor projects implemented under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in the country since 2005, State-wise, especially in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the fund allocated under this scheme, State-wise, especially to Gujarat;
- (c) the details of projects which have been completed and those which are pending; and
- (d) the efforts made for early completion of the projects which are running behind schedule?

Answer

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

- (a) & (c) The details of major , medium irrigation (MMI) projects completed under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 2005-06 State-wise and including Uttar Pradesh is given at Annexure-I and surface minor irrigation projects completed under AIBP are given at Annexure-II. The details of MMI projects which are ongoing and being funded under AIBP is given at Annexure-III and for surface minor irrigation projects the details are already at Annexure-II.
- (b) The details of assistance released State-wise under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for major, medium and surface minor projects since 2005-06, including Gujarat is given at Annexure-IV.
- (d) Irrigation being a State subject, irrigation projects are formulated, planned executed and funded by the State Governments themselves from their own resources and as per their priorities. The efforts made include periodic monitoring of the projects by Central Water Commission (CWC), review meetings for the projects under AIBP in Ministry of Water Resources from time to time.