

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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LAND UNDER IRRIGATION IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of land under irrigation in Chhattisgarh especially in Sarguja district;
- (b) whether the Government has any scheme for irrigation through dams in the State including Sarguja district;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) For the year 2010-11 in Chhattisgarh, the percentage of gross irrigated area (1605 th.ha) over total cropped area (5671 th.ha) works out to be 28.3%. The percentage of gross irrigated area (44 th.ha) over total cropped area (535 th.ha) in Sarguja district works out to be 8.2%.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Eleven Projects in Chhattisgarh under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) are implemented and central assistance of Rs.983.132 crores have been released so far on these projects. Also, four projects covering CCA of 676.80 thousand hectares are implemented under Command Area Development & Water management (CAD&WM) programme in the State.