

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:302

ANSWERED ON:26.04.2012

INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of centrally funded large/medium irrigation projects taken up for execution during the last two Five Year Plans are still incomplete;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the time and cost overruns of these projects, project-wise;
- (c) whether any blueprint has been prepared for completion of the pending projects and the projects to be taken up during the current Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the central loans/grant-in-aid provided by the Union Government to the States for these projects during the last three years, State-wise, project-wise and year wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.+302 REGARDING INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS DUE FOR REPLY ON 26.04.2012.

(a) & (b) Yes. There are 96 incomplete major/medium projects under execution which were taken for funding under AIBP during the X and XI Plan Periods. The details of these projects State-wise and project-wise are given in Annexure-I including the details of the projects involving time and cost overrun.

(c) & (d) As per the report of the Working Group for XII Plan, all the ongoing projects will continue to be financed under the AIBP during the current Five Year Plan period.

(e) The state wise and project wise details of CA released under AIBP to the states in the last three years for the above mentioned 96 projects is given at Annexure-II.