

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4422  
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ALLOCATION FOR AIBP  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the fund allocated by the Planning Commission under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether Central Water Commission has released less funds this year in comparison to allotment made during the year 2009-10;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether some State Governments including Rajasthan have requested to increase central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far thereon by the Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Planning Commission had fixed ceilings for Accelerated Benefits Irrigation Programme (AIBP) as Rs.11750.49 crore, Rs. 13660.46 crore and Rs. 12292.84 crore for the years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 respectively.
- (b) & (c) Central Water Commission does not release funds under AIBP.
- (d) & (e) Yes. Madam. The Planning Commission had revised the annual ceilings for AIBP for some States on their request including Rajasthan during 2011-12, details of which are given at Annexure-I.