

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:491
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012
IRRIGATION POTENTIAL UNDER AIBP
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the irrigation potential created under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) during 2011-12 and the target set under the Twelfth Five Year Plan period, State/UT-wise including in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the financial assistance provided to each State during the last year and the current year under the AIBP, so as to increase its irrigation potential?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.491 REGARDING IRRIGATION POTENTIAL UNDER ACCELERATED IRRIGATION BENEFITS PROGRAMME (AIBP) DUE FOR REPLY ON 10.05.2012.

(a) The irrigation potential created under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during 2011-12 is under assessment. As per the "Report of the Working Group on Major & Medium Irrigation and Command Area Development for the XII Five Year Plan(2012-2017)", the target for potential creation during XII Five Year Plan (2012-2017) including Tamil Nadu has been envisaged as below:

- i. Restoration of about 2.2 Mha of lost irrigation potential through Extension, Renovation and Modernization of MMI projects and,
- ii. Creation of additional irrigation potential of about 7.9 Mha through ongoing and new MMI projects.

As per the report of the "Working Group on Minor Irrigation & Watershed Management for XII Five Year Plan", the target for potential creation during XII Five Year Plan (2012-2017) including Tamil Nadu for surface minor irrigation schemes has been envisaged as 1.5 Mha.

(b) The Central Assistance (CA) released under AIBP to the states during 2011-12 is given at Annexure-I. As no proposal for funding under AIBP has been received during 2012-13 in Central Water Commission (CWC), no CA has been released.