

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6774  
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FUNDS FOR BANSAGAR PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the work on Bansagar project has been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of Government funds being spent in Bansagar project at present; and
- (d) the area of land likely to be irrigated in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar after implementation of this project; State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Construction of Bansagar Unit I Dam was started in 1978. The Bansagar Unit I Dam was completed in the year 2006 and the reservoir was impounded in 2006 monsoon. The Canal system of the project is being executed by the respective State Govt. in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

(c) Total expenditure on Bansagar Unit I Dam up to December, 2011 was Rs. 1534.694 crores. An amount of Rs. 364.984 crore for Bansagar Unit I Dam (Madhya Pradesh) and Rs 368.428 crore for Bansagar Unit II Canal (Madhya Pradesh) has been released as Central Assistance under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) up to March, 2012.

(d) The following irrigation potential is proposed to be created :-

Annual Irrigation in Madhya Pradesh : 2.49 lakh hectare. Annual Irrigation in Uttar Pradesh : 1.5 lakh hectare Annual Irrigation in Bihar : 0.94 lakh hectare