

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6880  
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IRRIGATION FROM RIVERS AND DAMS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any details of the rivers and dams which irrigate the lands; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) All the major/medium irrigation projects constructed across the rivers are planned to provide irrigation to the command area included in the project. As per the updated National Register of Large Dams (NRLD) maintained by Central Water Commission there are 5125 large dams, of which 4728 have been completed.

The State-wise details including those relating to Andhra Pradesh in respect of Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) and Extension, Renovation & Modernization (ERM) projects (with provision of storage) completed during XI Plan which include projects completed during the last three years are given at Annexure-I.