

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:450  
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ACTION PLAN FOR IRRIGATION FACILITIES  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage of land covered under assured irrigation in the country during Tenth Eleventh and Twelfth plan period;
- (b) the funds made available and utilised for various irrigation programmes/schemes during the above period, State-wise and plan-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is formulating any nationwide action plan to provide irrigation facilities to the farmers of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially for Maharashtra?

**Answer**

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

(a) The percentage of total irrigated area covered over the total cropped area in the country, for the period received from Ministry of Agriculture & Cooperation during tenth and eleventh plan is furnished below:

Plan Period	Total irrigated area (Thousand Ha.)	Total Cropped area (Thousand Ha.)	Percentage
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Percentage

2002-03	174108	73094	42.0
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2003-04	189669	78038	41.1
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2004-05	191119	81076	42.4
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2005-06	192756	86756	43.7
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2006-07	192408	84280	45.1
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Eleventh Plan

2007-08	195138	87980	45.1
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2008-09	195138	88867	45.5
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2009-10	192197	86423	45.0
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(b) The funds made available and utilised for various irrigation programmes / schemes during the above period, State-wise and plan-wise is given at annexure -I & II.

(c) Irrigation being a State subject, Planning and implementation of irrigation projects are undertaken by respective State Governments. However, Government of India provides financial assistance to States under State Sector schemes viz, "Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme" (AIBP), "Command Area Development and Water Management" (CAD&WM) and "Repair, Restoration and Renovation" (RRR) of Water Bodies for early completion of the schemes.

(d) The State-wise details of irrigation including Government of Maharashtra, for the above State Sector Schemes is given at annexure -III.