

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to provide financial help to irrigation projects in drought facing region in Maharashtra State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to provide funds to irrigation projects of Tapi Irrigation Development Corporation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government of India provides Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to Major/Medium/Surface Minor irrigation projects including projects of Drought Prone Areas of Maharashtra as per the eligibility criteria under AIBP Guidelines. The details of Central Assistance (CA) released to the Major/Medium/ Surface Minor irrigation projects of Drought Prone Areas of Maharashtra during the last three years is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) The details of the CA released under AIBP to the MM/Surface MI irrigation projects of Tapi Irrigation Development Corporation (TIDC) are also included in Annexure-I.