

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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JALA YAGNAM WATER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centre provides funds/ grant to the Andhra Pradesh Government for Jala Yagnam water project; and
- (b) if so, the funds allocated to the State for each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Irrigation being a State subject, the planning, execution and funding of the irrigation projects is within the purview of the respective state governments. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had sent proposals of some of its projects for inclusion in the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) which are part of Jala Yagnam Project as informed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. State wise and project wise allocation of funds is not made under the AIBP and funds are released whenever a fully eligible proposal as per guidelines of the AIBP is received. Central Assistance released under AIBP to the Irrigation Projects including Jala Yagnam Water Projects Of Andhra Pradesh during 2009-2013 is at Annexure-I.