

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) details of the irrigation projects of Rajasthan covered under Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) the funds released by the Union Government therefor;
- (c) whether these projects have been delayed;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the projects are likely to be completed in the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Two major, eight medium and three ERM ongoing projects of Rajasthan were spilled over to XI Plan. Further, 6 major and 3 medium projects were also proposed to be taken up as new projects during XI Plan. Out of the spilled over ongoing projects, 2 medium projects have been reported as completed during XI Plan and other 5 medium and 2 ERM projects were reported as completed during XI Plan with liability in XII Plan. Apart from the above, 7 Surface Minor irrigation schemes of Rajasthan were included during the XI Plan for funding under AIBP, out of which 1 scheme has been completed. The project-wise details of funds released by the Union Government under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the ongoing irrigation projects of Rajasthan during XI Plan is given in Annexure-I.

(c) to (f) The status of ongoing irrigation projects of Rajasthan under AIBP including the reasons for delay are also included in Annexure-I.