

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of irrigation schemes running in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the area irrigated along with the project-wise details thereof;
- (c) the names of irrigation projects which are not working properly; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen these irrigation projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There are 9 Projects (6 Major, 3 ERM) in Uttar Pradesh reported as ongoing at the end of XI Plan by the State Government for XII Plan formulation, out of which, 6 projects have been receiving Central Assistance (CA) from Government of India under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP). In addition, to the above 9 projects, 2 ongoing projects (1 major, 1 ERM) have also been receiving CA from Government of India under AIBP. The details are given at Annexure-I. Project-wise likely potential creation upto XI Plan for the above projects is also given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) Two projects namely Bansagar & Kanhar Irrigation have been lingering on for completion since long due to certain reasons as reported by the State Government.

Government of India has been providing Central Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) since 1996-97 in order to expedite completion of the approved ongoing projects as per guidelines of AIBP. The details of CA released under AIBP to the ongoing irrigation projects of U.P is also given at Annexure-I.