

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3017  
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UPPER VEDA PROJECT  
Solanki Shri Makhansingh

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the proposal of Upper Veda project of Madhya Pradesh has been approved under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP);
- (b) if so, the quantum of funds approved therefor;
- (c) the details of funds being released in the current financial year; and
- (d) the time by which the work is proposed to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Upper Beda irrigation project of Madhya Pradesh has received Rs.88.348 crore as Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 2008-09.

(c) & (d) No funds have been released during the current financial year to the above project. The original target date of completion was March 2011, however, as per revised schedule of State Government, the revised target date of completion is March 2013.