

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT

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

- (a) the total Central assistance provided by the Central Government to State Governments under the Command Area Development Programme during each of the last two Plan periods, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of States, which have utilized or not utilized the grant/assistance fully along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) State-wise and year-wise total Central assistance provided by the Central Government to State Governments under Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme during the last two Plan periods is at Annexure-I.

(b) Under CADWM Programme, additional Central assistance is provided after ensuring complete utilization of central assistance already released. Central assistance for the current year is assessed on the basis of utilization certificate of the funds already released during the last year, progress of previous year(s) and the target of the current year. Some States like Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand and Jharkhand have not been able to avail Central assistance for various reasons such as inability to utilize unspent fund completely, to pay mandatory 10% contribution by the farmers and unavailability of suitable projects matching with the guidelines and cost norm of the CADWM Programme.

(c) The corrective measures being taken in this regard are pari-passu implementation with Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), enhancement of Plan Outlay & Central Share and upscaled focus in the XII Plan.