

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1056
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DHANSHRI AND CHAMPAMATI IRRIGATION PROJECTS
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any proactive action plan to help complete the ongoing Dhanshri and Champamati major Irrigation Projects within Bodoland by way of giving adequate amount of the required Central Funds during the financial year of 2012-13;
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken so far in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether these two major irrigation projects within Bodoland could not be completed over more than two decades for not having been provided with the required Central Funds; and
- (e) if so, the details of the funds released year-wise so far since the inception of the projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c) No proposal for release of Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to Dhanshri and Champamati Irrigation Projects of Assam during 2012-13 has been received from State Govt. of Assam.

(d) & (e) Government of India has been providing CA under AIBP to Dhanshri and Champamati Irrigation Projects of Assam since 1996-97 on receipt of the project proposal and as per the eligibility for their completion. The details of CA released to Dhanshri and Champamati Irrigation Projects of Assam from 1996-97 to 2011-12 is at Annexure.