

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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INDIRA JAL PRABHA PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of the Comprehensive Development Project which is known as Indira Jal Prabha Programme; and
- (b) the details of the achievements made as a result of implementation of the programme in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Indira Jala Prabha (JP) project was launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in October, 2011. The objective of the project is to consolidate the gains made in the Land Development Project of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and to ensure sustainable and comprehensive development of the land for securing livelihoods. The Project also aims at providing irrigation facilities, under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) -XVII in convergence with MGNREGS. The salient features of the Indira Jala Prabha project are given in Annexure.

(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that under JP, an amount of Rs. 144.20 crores (Rs. 59 crores under RIDF and Rs. 85.20 crores under MGNREGS) has been spent for providing irrigation facilities to 1.3 lakh acres of land. 0.43 lakh acres of land has been brought under cultivation under the Indra Jala Prabha Project.