

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3308
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IRRIGATION POTENTIAL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of State-wise irrigation potential created (in acres) under major and medium irrigation projects during the last Five Year Plan, year, Plan and State-wise;
- (b) the details of operational holdings at the end of every Five Year Plan in States, State and Plan-wise;
- (c) the percentage and number of operational holdings using canals as source of irrigation during the last three Five Year Plans, Plan, year and State-wise;
- (d) whether it is true that Andhra Pradesh has just eighteen per cent of operational holdings using canals as a source of irrigation; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the efforts the Government is making to improve the percentage?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.