

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTCOMINGS IN AIBP

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to make any amendment to the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) taking cognizance of the shortcomings noticed in the implementation of the programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The guidelines for AIBP funding are being revised from time to time in order to enhance the scope of funding as well as to allow special consideration for the regions lagging behind in development. The parri passu implementation of Command Area Development with AIBP, changes in quantum of Central Assistance (CA), simplification of the procedure for approval for the projects are among the suggested reforms in the proposals for XII Plan.

(c) In view of the above, question does not arise.