

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3443  
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NATIONAL IRRIGATION PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Irrigation Projects are provided assistance upto ninety percent of project cost;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of assistance provided by the Union Government to the National Irrigation Projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) during the last three years and the current year, project-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES ( SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. As per the Guidelines of National Projects, the projects are eligible for 90% grant of the balance project cost (cost of work) of irrigation and drinking water components of the project.
- (c) At present, the scheme of National Projects is being funded from the allocation as available under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). So far, three projects, namely Gosikhurd Project of Maharashtra, Shahpur Kandi Project of Punjab and Teesta Barrage Project of West Bengal have been funded under the scheme of National Projects. Gosikhurd Project has been provided grant amounting to Rs.2132.94 crore, Shahpur kandi Project has been provided grant amounting to Rs.26.036 crore and Teesta Barrage Project has been provided grant amounting to Rs.178.2 crore during last three years. No grant has been provided to the above projects during the current year.