GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds given to Maharashtra for implementation of the projects relating to water resources during the last three years, year and project-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any proposals for completion of ongoing projectsâ€"major, medium and minor by giving a special financial package; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard and the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) The details of Central Assistance released under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) to Maharashtra during last three years for Major/Medium irrigation (MMI) projects and for surface Minor Irrigation (MI) schemes is at Annexure.

(b) & (c) The special financial packages approved by Government of India for area- specific and scheme-specific needs for MMI projects related to the Ministry of Water Resources are as follows:

Prime Minister's relief package for agrarian distress districts of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala

So far 40 projects (15 projects of Andhra Pradesh, 7 projects of Karnataka, 3 projects of Kerala and 15 projects of Maharashtra) have been funded through Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) under this package. The grant released upto March 2012 for Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala under this package is Rs. 1894.99 crore, Rs. 1294.4 crore, Rs. 3214.6 crore and Rs. 13.6 crore respectively.

Special plan assistance to Bodwad Parisar Sinchan Yojana, Maharashtra Considering the backwardness of the Vidarbha region and water scarcity in Jalgaon district and on the request of Government of Maharashtra to provide special plan assistance a proposal for additional assistance in the shape of one time grant of Rs. 500 crore has been approved to impart sufficient momentum to this project for speedy execution.