

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR DDP AND DPAP
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to various States during the last two years and the current year, year and State-wise under the Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP); and

(b) the details of the utilisation thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The State-wise details of Central Assistance (CA) released to Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during the last two years (2010-11 and 2011-12) to the projects benefiting Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) area and Desert Development Programme (DDP) area and utilisation thereof are at Annexure-I. No CA to the MMI projects benefiting DPAP area and DDP area has been released during the current year (2012-13). The Surface Minor irrigation (MI) schemes benefiting DDP area are not eligible for funding under AIBP. The State-wise details of grant released to the States for MI schemes including drought prone areas during last two years and current year under AIBP and utilization thereof are given in Annexure-II.