

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1839  
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STATUS OF AIBP SCHEMES IN ASSAM  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of schemes being undertaken under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in Assam during the last five years, year and scheme-wise;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned and released for each of the above project and their utilisation during the above period;
- (c) whether implementation of some schemes are delayed and if so, the reasons for the delay and the time by which the delayed schemes are likely to be completed; and
- (d) whether any special emphasis is given by the Government during the 12th Five Year Plan for Assam under AIBP and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES ( SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) & (b) During the last five years, no Major, Medium Irrigation (MMI) project of Assam has been included in Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP). However, the details of Central Assistance (CA) released under AIBP to 5 numbers of ongoing MMI projects of Assam during the last five years, scheme-wise, year-wise and the expenditure incurred is at Annexure-I. Out of the above 5 ongoing schemes, one scheme has since been completed. During the last five years, 102, 320 and 505 Surface Minor Irrigation schemes of Assam have been included under AIBP in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 respectively, the scheme-wise, year-wise details and the funds utilized of the above Surface Minor Irrigation schemes is given at Annexure-II.
- (c) Yes, Madam. The details of the delayed MMI schemes and reasons for delay are given at Annexure-III and of Surface Minor Irrigation schemes is given at Annexure-IV.
- (d) Simplification of the procedure for release of funds for the projects are among the suggested reforms in the proposals for XII Plan for the States including Assam.