

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of irrigation projects being run in Rajasthan by the Union Government;
- (b) the details of funds demanded by the State Government and funds allocated and released by the Union Government during the last five years;
- (c) whether any proposal/demand regarding irrigation projects of Rajasthan is pending with the Union Government;
- (d) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken on the said proposal; and
- (e) the action plan for betterment of irrigation system in Rajasthan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) No irrigation project is being run in Rajasthan by the Union Government.
- (b) Union Government provides Central Assistance (CA) on the request of State Governments on Year to Year basis to the eligible ongoing projects, which are in the advanced stage of construction and fulfil the criteria laid down in the Modified Guidelines of Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), 2006 for their expeditious completion. The details of funds demanded and released during last five years are given at Table-1 and Table-2 respectively.

Table-1 Detail of funds demanded during last five years under AIBP for irrigation projects in Rajasthan.

S.No Project Name Amount in Crore Rupees

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
1. IGNP Stage-II	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Narmada Canal	156.110	198.470	150.330	171.760	189.000	865.670
3 Modernization of Gang Canal	17.811	8.110	9.015	2.280	3.875	41.091
Total	173.921	206.580	159.345	174.040	192.875	906.761

Table-2

Detail of fund released during last five years under AIBP for irrigation projects in Rajasthan.

S.No	Project Name	Amount in Crore Rupees				
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	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
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1. IGNP Stage-II	0	0	0	0	0	0
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2 Narmada Cana	140.500	178.620	135.297	41.920	0	496.337
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3 Modernization of Gang Canal	16.030	0	8.110	0	3.375	27.515
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Total	156.530	178.620	143.407	41.920	3.375	523.852
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(c) No proposal/demand for irrigation projects of Rajasthan is pending with the Union Government.

(d) Question does not arise.

(e) Irrigation being a State Subject, irrigation projects are planned, executed, funded and maintained by State Governments from their own resources and as per their priorities. However, Central Government has been providing central assistance since 1996-97 under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme.