

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5045  
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2013  
MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN PUNJAB  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the funds allocated by the Union Government to the Punjab Government for maintenance and repair of irrigation projects in the State during the last four years; and

(b) the amount actually spent by the State Government during each year?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Government of India has been providing Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the States for approved and eligible Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) projects on year to year basis for their expeditious completion. The details of CA released under AIBP and the expenditure incurred to the ERM projects of Punjab during the last four years (2009-10 to 2012-13) are given as below

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

S1	Name of	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13				
No.	the CA Expendi	CA Expendi	CA Expendi	CA Expendi					
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	ject leased	incurred	leased	incurred	leased	incurred	leased	incurred	
1.	Kandi Canal Extension (Ph.II)	0.000	22.620	14.540	24.200	43.630	49.107	0.000	NA
2.	Rehabilitation of Ist Patiala Feeder and Kotla Branch Project	11.250	31.590	4.860	28.570	0.000	3.742	0.000	NA
3.	Relining of Rajasthan Feeder Cannal	0.000	0.000	105.840	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	NA

NA - Expenditure incurred for the financial year 2012-13 is yet to be submitted by State Government