

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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DELAYS IN COMPLETION OF PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether many projects started by his Ministry are running behind schedule and are yet to be completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the names of such projects alongwith reasons for delay, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount spent on each of these projects and amount required for completion of the projects?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c) Irrigation being a state subject, the irrigation projects are planned, executed and maintained by State Governments from their own resources and as per their priorities. However, Government of India has been providing Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the States for approved and eligible major, medium and surface minor irrigation projects on year to year basis for their expeditious completion. The details of the ongoing major and medium irrigation projects surface minor irrigation schemes under AIBP which are delayed along with reasons for delay, amount spent and amount required for completion of these projects are given at Annexure-I & Annexure-II respectively.