

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Central assistance has been released to give irrigation benefit to Buldhana in Maharashtra and the Sharda Sahayak Canal System of Uttar Pradesh under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds provided as assistance during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the extent to which work has been completed so far under the said job and the current status?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c) Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) has been released to Wan, Wan Phase-II, Utawali, Khadakpurna and Pentakli major/medium irrigation projects benefitting Buldhana district in Maharashtra. CA of Rs.136.360 crore (during 2011-12) and Rs.40.140 crore (during 2012-13) has been released under AIBP to Khadakpurna Irrigation Project of Maharashtra. No CA has been released during the year 2010-11 for this project. The details of CA released to the surface minor irrigation schemes under AIBP benefitting Buldhana district in Maharashtra indicating planned irrigation potential and the status of the surface minor irrigation schemes is given at Annexure.

An amount of Rs. 18.00 crore has been released as CA under AIBP for Restoration Capacity of Sharda Sahayak Canal System Irrigation Project of Uttar Pradesh during 2011-12. However, no CA was released for this project during the years 2010-11 & 2012-13.

(d) Khadakpurna Irrigation Project of Maharashtra and Restoration Capacity of Sharda Sahayak Canal System Irrigation Project of Uttar Pradesh are on-going and irrigation potential of 10.511 Th.ha and 135 Th. ha has been created under AIBP respectively upto March 2011.