

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:70
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2013
WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new water resource projects sanctioned during the last three years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated for these projects and spent there From during the said period, project, State/UT and year-wise; and
- (c) the present status of each of these projects along with the steps taken to expedite completion of each of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.70 (PRIORITY No. 10) REGARDING WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS DUE FOR REPLY ON 08.08.2013.

(a) to (c) The Government of India provides Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the State Governments on their requests and as per the Guidelines of AIBP for completion of ongoing Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects & surface Minor Irrigation schemes. During the period of 2010-11 to 2012-13, as also the current year (2013-14), a total of 12 major/medium irrigation projects have been included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). State- wise and project-wise CA provided to the above MMI projects under AIBP to the States and the expenditure incurred by them is at Annexure-I. Also, during the last three years (2010-11 to 2012-13) and the current year, 3535 Surface Minor Irrigation (MI) Schemes have been included in AIBP. The details of State-wise surface MI schemes included, funded under AIBP and the funds spent is at Annexure-II. The Union Government also provides CA under RRR of water bodies satisfying Guidelines on the request of State Governments for creation/restoration of irrigation potential. During the last three years (2010-11 to 2012-13) and the current year, 3341 number of Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies have been found eligible for release of Central Assistance (CA) as per the scheme of Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR), Government of India. State-wise and project-wise CA provided to RRR of water bodies through MoWR to the States, expenditure incurred during the last three years (2010-11 to 2012-13) and the current year is given at Annexure-III.

Irrigation being a State subject, the planning, execution, operation, and maintenance of irrigation projects are carried out by State Governments from their own resources as per their own priorities. All of the above 12 MMI projects are ongoing and are under execution. Out of the 3535 surface MI schemes included under AIBP during this period, 2418 schemes are ongoing. Out of the 1593 RRR of water bodies schemes for which CA has been provided through MoWR to the States during this period, 333 have been completed.

Review meetings are regularly held by CWC/MoWR with the State Governments to review the physical and financial progress of the projects funded under AIBP. The Monitoring of projects is also conducted by the field offices of CWC to assess the physical and financial progress of the projects and suggestions are given to the State Governments to expedite the completion of the projects.