

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:711

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MODIFIED AIBP SCHEME

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the present status of Central Assistance to Sardar Sarovar Project, Gujarat; and

(b) whether the modified Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) has been approved by the Cabinet and if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the same is likely to be approved and implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES ( SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Releases made under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to Sardar Sarovar Project of Gujarat is given in the Annexure.

(b) Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) approval for modified Accelerated irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) has been obtained. Note for obtaining approval of the Cabinet is under process.