

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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EVALUATION OF PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of the major flagship schemes aimed at improving the availability and conservation of water in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken/proposed to be taken in pursuance thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Water Resources entrusted Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India to evaluate its Major Flagship Scheme Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP). The study considered the data upto September, 2004 and the final consolidated report was submitted during April, 2008. The consolidated report presented impact of AIBP scheme, constraints in implementation and suggestions for improvement. Planning Commission also carried out Evaluation Study on AIBP in 2010.

Ministry of water Resources through Agriculture Finance Corporation Ltd. have conducted Evaluation and Impact Study of Command Area Development and Water management Programme in 2012 with a view of improving utilization of irrigation potential, optimizing agricultural production and productivity.