

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:199

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SCHEMES UNDER AIBP .

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes launched under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in the country including Uttar Pradesh particularly in the rural areas during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for these schemes in the State during the said period, project and year-wise;
- (c) the irrigation capacity generated as a result thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise and the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be released;
- (d) whether there has been delay in the implementation of some of those schemes, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the time by which the pending schemes are likely to be implemented; and
- (e) whether special emphasis has been laid for Uttar Pradesh under the AIBP during the 12th Five Year Plan and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.199 (PRIORITY No. 19) REGARDING SCHEMES UNDER AIBP DUE FOR REPLY ON 22.08.2013.

(a) 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). In Uttar Pradesh there were 8 ongoing major and medium AIBP schemes during the period of 2010-11 to 2012-13, as also the current year (2013-14).

(b) & (c) Plan ceilings are finalized by the Planning Commission for Accelerated irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) State-wise on a yearly basis. The annual ceilings finalized by the Planning Commission for the years 2010-11 to 2012-13 under MMI and surface MI schemes for the State of Uttar Pradesh were Rs.390 crore, Rs.387.55 crore and Rs.450 crore respectively. State-wise and project-wise CA provided to the above MMI projects under AIBP to the States and the expenditure incurred and the irrigation potential created during the last three years 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, the funds spent and the irrigation potential created is at Annexure-II. No surface minor irrigation scheme of Uttar Pradesh has been included under AIBP during the period of 2010-11 to 2012-13, as also the current year (2013-14) so far.

(d) As per the extant guidelines of the AIBP, a MMI project under central funding is to be completed within a period of 4 years after their inclusion in AIBP by the concerned State Government and surface MI scheme to be completed within a period of two years after its inclusion under AIBP. However, the timelines of completion will depend upon compliances of various requisites by the State Governments. The scheduled year of completion of the above 12 MMI projects included during the last three years (2010-11 to 2012-13) & the current year is also given at Annexure-I. The CA under AIBP is released on year to year basis to the projects for which the budget is provided by the State Governments as per the annual State-wise ceilings fixed by the Planning Commission. Further, State Governments are required to submit utilization certificates for the previous year along with their proposals seeking release of funds for a particular year.

The details of delayed surface MI schemes included under AIBP during 2010-11 is given at Annexure-III.

(e) The outlay under AIBP has increased by 48.9% during the XII Plan period with emphasis on completion of ongoing projects including ongoing projects under AIBP of Uttar Pradesh. Also, one irrigation project of Uttar Pradesh namely "Saryu Nahar

Pariyojana" has been included in the scheme of National Projects during XII Plan.