

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the assistance provided by the Union Government for projects of those States where irrigation development is less than the national average;
- (b) the State/UT-wise names of those projects; and
- (c) the assistance provided to those projects during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) and (c) The Union Government provides Central Assistance (CA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the ongoing projects on the request of State Governments satisfying AIBP Guidelines on year to year basis for their expeditious completion. The details of Central Assistance provided under AIBP to the Major/Medium/ Irrigation Projects including current financial year for the States where irrigation development is less than the national average is given at Annexure-I.

The details of Central Assistance provided under AIBP to the Surface Minor Irrigation Projects during current financial year for the States where irrigation development is less than the national average is given at Annexure-II.