

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1158
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IRRIGATION UNDER BHARAT NIRMAN YOJANA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the area-wise details of the area of land so far brought under irrigation in Maharashtra under `Bharat Nirman Yojan`;
- (b) the amount allocated so far for the purpose; and
- (c) the details of the area of land targeted to be brought under the scheme in near future?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) As reported by Government of Maharashtra, a total of 9.22 lakh hectares irrigation potential was created and about Rs. 41576 crore expenditure was incurred under Bharat Nirman Yojana in the State of Maharashtra during the period from 2005-06 to 2011-12. The area wise break up of irrigation potential created is Annexed.

(c) Target for creation of irrigation potential under Bharat Nirman was fixed by the Planning Commission for the period from 2005-06 to 2008-09 is 821.81 thousand hactares in respect of the State of Maharashtra. Thereafter no target for the irrigation potential creation for the states was fixed by the Planning Commission.

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1158 for answer on 12.12.2013
Area/Region wise irrigation potential created in the State of Maharashtra under Bharat Nirman from 2005-06 to 2011-12

Sl No: Area/Region Irrigation potential created
(in Thousand Hectares)

1	Konkan	23.51
2	Nashik	326.03
3	Pune	89.30
4	Aurangabad	224.41
5	Amravati	104.43
6	Nagpur	154.62
	Total	922.30

Source: Government of Maharashtra