

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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

- (a) The details of the irrigation projects lagging behind the schedule in various States including Jharkhand, State/UT-wise;
- (b) The steps being taken to expedite completion of these projects, State/UT wise; and
- (c) The steps proposed to be taken to improve irrigation facilities in the States which are presently lagging behind in irrigation facilities including Jharkhand, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (b) & (c) Government of India is providing assistance to the states to expedite completion of the irrigation projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). Detail of Major/medium Irrigation Projects and Surface Minor Irrigation Schemes included under AIBP during XI Plan is given at Annexure I and Annexure II respectively. The detail of State-wise and year-wise grant ceiling (Allocations) of Planning Commission for AIBP during XI Plan is given at Annexure III