

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF AIBP

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of the implementation of Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP);
- (b) the funds provided under the scheme during the last three years vis-À-vis their actual utilisation; and
- (c) the benefits accrued as a result of implementation of the scheme?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION  
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a)to(c) Since the inception of the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), 297 Major and Medium Irrigation (MMI) Projects and 16769 Minor Irrigation (MI) Projects have been benefited under this programme. Out of these, 143 MMI Projects & 12495 MI Project have been completed. A Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 67476.93 crore has been released to various States and a total irrigation potential of 9477.55 Th. Ha. has been created up to March 2014 under the AIBP scheme.

The funds provide under the Scheme of AIBP to on-going MMI projects during the last years vis-À-vis their actual expenditure is given below:

Year Year wise Year wise  
release of expenditure  
CA (Rs. incurred  
In Crore) including  
State Share,  
as informed  
by State  
Governments  
(Rs. In  
Crore)

2011-12	3706.81	11265.15
2012-13	4033.28	9351.10
2013-14	1926.82	8360.66