

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

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Investment in Irrigation Sector

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

- (a) whether the investment in irrigation sector has increased in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to increase investment in irrigation sector?

**Answer**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The investment in the irrigation sector has been increased from Rs. 50655 crore in the year 2011-12 to Rs. 77881 crore in 2013-14. State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-I. However, figures regarding year 2014-15 are not available with the Niti Aayog.

(c) Irrigation development, planning, execution, operation & maintenance of irrigation projects are carried out by the State Governments from their own resources and as per their own requirements and priority of works. However, Government of India provides Central Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP).

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