

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:721

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AMENDMENT IN AIBP

Dhurve Smt. Jyoti;Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to amend Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during the current Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the proposed measures to safeguard the interest of States which are less irrigated?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) Yes, Madam. Keeping in view the fact that DDP areas are more stressed than DPAP areas, a proposal for enhancing Central Funding for on-going projects in Desert Development programme (DDP) Areas to 75% at par with projects in Desert Prone Area Programme (DPAP) Areas under AIBP, is under consideration of the Government.