

p>Title: Need to take up Third Canal System of the Upper Indravati Project in Kalahandi district of Orissa under AIBP Programme.

SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO (KALAHANDI): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the third canal system of the Upper Indravati Project in Kalahandi district in the State of Orissa be taken up under the AIBP programme during the financial year 2003-2004 as it will irrigate the chronically drought prone area of the district. Also, this project was cleared prior to 1980 and is long overdue.

The canal in question was called as the Lift Irrigation Canal System of the integrated Upper Indravati Multi-Purpose Project.