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Title: Need to release funds for irrigation projects in Odisha.

SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN (SAMBALPUR): Sir, there are ten medium and major irrigation projects in Odisha assisted by AIBP and FMP. Unfortunately, for the last two years, not even a single rupee has been sanctioned in favour of those projects and due to which the State is not in a position to release any fund.

Therefore, I would urge upon the concerned department, through you, to provide the earmarked assistance for the year 2013-14 and 2014-15.