

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. † 3540
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

ASSISTANCE UNDER AIBP

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing grants/loan assistance to the States under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the grants/assistance provided during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the proposals sent by various States including Maharashtra during the said period which are pending for approval; and
- (d) the steps taken to clear the pending proposals at the earliest possible?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
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(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. State wise details of Central Assistance (CA) released during last three years under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) are at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) Ninety nine (99) projects, including 26 projects of Maharashtra, have been identified in consultation with the States for completion in phases up to December, 2019. For completion of these projects in a mission mode, funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both central and State share. Funds are regularly released to States based upon the proposals received from the state and their eligibility as per the guidelines of the scheme.

During 2016-17, CA of Rs. 2969 cr. has been released under AIBP including Rs.361.33 crore for Maharashtra. Further, CA of Rs.2081.54 crore has been released for Polavaram project of Andhra Pradesh. In addition to that, an amount of Rs.1723 crore and Rs.463 crore has been released for AIBP projects of Maharashtra and Gujarat respectively by NABARD for their State share out of Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF).

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Unstarred Question No. 3540 due for answer on 23.3.2017 in Lok Sabha regarding “Assistance Under AIBP”.

<u>Annexure</u>					
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED UNDER AIBP DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR					
(Rs. In Crore)					
States		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Assam	0.00	89.22	107.92	0.00
2	Bihar	0.00	0.00	41.51	0.00
3	Chhattisgarh	37.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Gujarat	607.57	1033.94	128.00	961.88
5	Jammu & Kashmir	13.85	14.21	34.31	0.00
6	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	281.62	145.75
7	Karnataka	199.84	150.82	208.16	131.34
8	Madhya Pradesh	314.41	96.01	188.21	265.85
9	Maharashtra	279.52	32.00	307.81	361.33
10	Manipur	0.00	82.68	142.38	89.25
11	Odisha	0.00	19.98	173.80	308.29
12	Punjab	0.00	0.00	1.05	47.17
13	Rajasthan	0.00	9.49	45.51	45.90
14	Telangana	0.00	65.33	112.50	538.87
15	Uttar Pradesh	595.73	307.99	555.04	73.63
		2048.45	1901.67	2327.82	2969.26