

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5421**  
ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017

**ASSISTANCE UNDER AIBP**

5421. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE

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

- (a) the number of major and medium irrigation projects presently getting central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), State-wise;
- (b) whether the outlay for central assistance under AIBP and other central schemes has been drastically reduced during 2016-17 in comparison to allocations made during previous years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the strategy of the Government to ensure timely completion of the major and medium irrigation projects already included under AIBP particularly in respect of States which are lagging in irrigation development?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION  
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(a) & (d) Ninety Nine (99) ongoing projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) having irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha. have been identified 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 as well as State share. Further, a Mission has also been established for implementation of these 99 projects. Funds are regularly released to States based upon the proposals received from the States and their eligibility as per the guidelines of the schemes. Details of these projects are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c) Budget allocation (BE) for various schemes of this Ministry during 2015-16 and 2016-17 is at **Annexure-II**. Overall there was an increase of 97% in effective BE during 2016-17 over BE of 2015-16.

Annexure-I

**Annexure-I as referred in Part (a) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 5421 to be answered on 06.04.2017 regarding Assistance under AIBP**

Details of 99 priority projects with their districts under PMKSY-AIBP

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	8
2	Assam	3
3	Bihar	2
4	Chhattisgarh	3
5	Goa	1
6	Gujrat	1
7	J&K	4
8	Jharkhand	1
9	Karnataka	5
10	Kerala	2
11	Madhya Pradesh	14
12	Maharashtra	26
13	Manipur	2
14	Odisha	8
15	Punjab	2
16	Rahasthan	2
17	Telengana	11
18	Uttar Pradesh	4
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>99</b>

				Annexure-II
<b>Annexure-II as referred in Part (b) &amp; (c) of Lok Sabha unstarred qu. no. 5421 to be replied on 06.04.2017 regarding Assistance under AIBP</b>				
<b>BE distribution for Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation for the year 2015-16 &amp; 2016-17 (Rupees in Crore)</b>				
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of Group / Scheme</b>	<b>Name of component</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
1	<b>Major Irrigation Projects</b>	Polavaram Multipurpose project	100.00	100.00
		Farakka barrage project	100.00	80.00
		Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Programme	29.00	24.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>229.00</b>	<b>204.00</b>
2	<b>Namami Gange</b>	Ghat Works for Beautification of River Front	100.00	100.00
		National river Conservation Plan	550.00	250.00
		National Ganga Plan	2100.00	2150.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2750.00</b>	<b>2500.00</b>
3	<b>River Basin Management</b>	Implementation of National Water Mission	20.00	25.00
		(A) River Basin Organisation	0.10	0.01
		(B) Restructuring of CWC	0.10	0.01
		(C) IWRSD	45.00	93.58
		(D) Brahmaputra Board	73.80	80.00
		Flood Forecasting	50.00	60.00
		River Management Activities and works related to Border Areas	102.00	200.00
		DPR for interlinking of rivers	100.00	1.00
		Flood Management Programme	0.00	150.00

		Development of Water Resources information System	81.00	110.00
		Ground Water Management and Regulation	163.00	303.39
		National Hydrology Project	10.00	165.00
		Research and Development Water Resources	30.00	55.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>675.00</b>	<b>1242.99</b>
4	<b>Water Resource Management</b>	Irrigation Management Programme	1.00	0.01
		(A) HRD/Capacity Building Programme	5.00	5.00
		(B) HRD/Capacity Building Programme-NWA	6.00	7.00
		(C) HRD/Capacity Building Programme-RGI	7.00	8.00
		(D) HRD/Capacity Building Programme-IEC	10.00	10.00
		(E) HRD/Capacity Building Programme-Training of MoWR Officers	1.00	2.00
		Infrastructure Development	17.00	20.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>47.00</b>	<b>52.01</b>
5	<b>Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana: AIBP and HKKP</b>	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana: AIBP and HKKP	2000.00	1495.00
		Impact Assessment studies of AIBP Projects	5.00	1.00
		Office expenses and IEC activities of PMKSY	0.00	5.00
		<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2005.00</b>	<b>1501.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5706.00</b>	<b>5500#</b>
<p># in addition, central assistance of Rs. 5750 cr. Was released for AIBP, CADWM and Polavaram Project through NABARD during 2016-17. Thus tentative allocation for central schemes was Rs. 11250 cr.</p>				

