

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3336**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019

**NABARD LOANS FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS**

3336. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has approved Rs. 65,634.93 crore loan for 93 irrigation projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that it is mandated to provide Rs. 70,000 crore loan to these projects to be completed by 2019; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): The Government of India in July, 2016 launched 99 Prioritized Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) Projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) for Mission Mode completion by December, 2019 including their Command Area Development works. The Central Assistance (CA) in respect of AIBP and Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) is being provided under Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF) through NABARD. There is a provision for State Governments to also avail State share through Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF) from NABARD. The estimated cost of AIBP component of 99 projects was Rs.48,546 crore including the CA component of Rs.16,818 crore. The estimated cost of CADWM works for these 99 projects was Rs.29,049 crore including CA component of Rs.14,524 crore.

Out of 99 prioritized AIBP projects under PMKSY, Command Area Development works were not required/ deemed completed in 9 projects as intimated by the State Governments. Out of the remaining 90 projects, 86 CADWM projects have already been included under the PMKSY. The estimated cost for completion of these 86 included CADWM projects, is Rs.17,799.56 crore and corresponding Central Assistance is Rs. 8176.30 crore.

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned an aggregate loan amount of Rs. 69,708.37 crore under Long Term Irrigation Fund to Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, which includes:

- 96 identified irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana(PMKSY) - Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) Rs. 61,948.22 crore;
- Polavaram Project Rs. 6381.54 crore; and
- North Koel Reservoir Project Rs. 1378.61 crore.

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