

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019

IMPLEMENTATION OF AIBP

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state the current status of implementation of Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in West Bengal?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

Water resources projects are planned, implemented and managed by the concerned States as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programs such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) as per guidelines of schemes.

Since inception, 7 projects of West Bengal have been included under AIBP. Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.385 crore has been released for these projects. Three of these projects have been reported to be completed and rest of projects are at various stages of construction. State Government has not sent any eligible CA proposal for these projects after March, 2012.
