

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 785
ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020

LONG TERM IRRIGATION FUND

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the funds borrowed from NABARD under the Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF) have been underutilized and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the borrowings and utilisation of funds from NABARD during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to reevaluate the allocation of funds through budget in order to ensure judicious use of monetary resources; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b) The Central and State Share for the 99 prioritised irrigation projects (and 7 phases) is released under LTIF through NABARD from time to time as per requirements for both the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) works and Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) works under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana. In addition to these priority projects, Central Assistance is also released for Polavaram National Project, Shahpurkandi Dam Project and North Koel Project through NABARD. Details of funds released through NABARD and expenditure incurred during 2017-18 to 2019-20 are at **Annexure:**

(c) & (d) Ministry of Finance has informed that no such proposal is under consideration.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (a) & (b) of Unstarred Question No.785 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 17.09.2020 regarding “Long Term Irrigation Fund”

Details of funds released under LTIF through NABARD

For 99 prioritised projects (and 7 phases):

(Rs. in crore)

Funds released through NABARD	AIBP				CADWM			
	Central Share	State Share	Total funds released by NABARD	Expenditure as reported by State Govts. @	Central Share	State Share	Total funds released by NABARD	Expenditure as reported by State Govts. @
2017-18	3593.60	4717.27	8310.87	10342.18	933.13	108.45	1041.58	1678.81
2018-19	2849.07	8300.58	11149.65	12329.27	593.21	8.25	601.46	1306.64
2019-20	1738.76	6367.76	8106.52	10079.97*	164.01	288.72	452.73	316.17*
Total	8181.43	19385.61	27567.04	32751.42	1690.35	405.42	2095.77	3301.62

* provisional

@ includes expenditure incurred by States from their own budgetary resources.

For other projects:

(Rs. in crore)

Funds released through NABARD	Polavaram National Project [#]	Shahpurkandi Dam Project [#]	North Koel Project ⁺	
			Central Assistance released	Expenditure
2017-18	2000.00	-	8.05	8.13
2018-19	1400.00	-	651.13	533.13
2019-20	1850.00	60.00	0.53	49.94
Total	5250.00	60.00	659.71	591.20

As reported by the State Government/Project Authority, funds released for Polavaram National project and Shahpurkandi Dam project has been fully utilised.

+ Funds are utilised by State/concerned agencies as per actual progress of the works.
