

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ‡470
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AIBP IN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal sent by the Government of Uttar Pradesh under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit programme (AIBP) is pending for approval;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be sanctioned?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects (and their 7 phases) under PMKSY-AIBP having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh hectare and balance estimated cost of Rs.77,595 crore [Central Assistance (CA) component of Rs.31,342 crore] have been prioritized in consultation with States for completion in phases. Funding mechanism through NABARD has also been approved by the Government for both Central and State share of all prioritized projects. CA is released from time to time as and when eligible CA proposals have been received from the State Government(s).

Out of the above prioritized projects taken up under PMKSY-AIBP, four (4) projects, namely Bansagar Canal, Arjun Sahayak, SaryuNaharPariyojana (National Project) and Madhya Ganga Canal Ph-II are from Uttar Pradesh. Total CA and State Share of Rs 1,006.07 crore and Rs.4,111.61 crore respectively, has been released to these projects during 2016-17 to 2019-20. During 2020-21, so far CA and State Share of Rs.391.84 crore and Rs.1,270.40 crore respectively, has been released for these projects of UP under PMKSY-AIBP. Presently, no proposal for the release CA and State Share for these projects is pending with this Ministry.
