

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 908**  
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2016

**ACCELERATED IRRIGATION BENEFIT PROGRAMME**

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

- (a) the total budget allocated under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) for the last three years including the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to undertake a credible, independent review of AIBP to assess the reasons for pendency of the irrigation projects for so long, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether large dams are built under AIBP without thinking of feasibility or water availability, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has approved irrigation projects worth Rs. 17000 crores during the current financial year and prioritized 46 AIBP projects in the Budget for the years 2016-17;
- (e) if so, the details of projects undertaken, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the number of projects completed out of the sanctioned projects and the number of projects pending in each of the States particularly Karnataka and West Bengal?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION  
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) Budget allocated under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme(AIBP) for the last three years including the current year is as follows:

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
<b>Budget Allocated (Rs. In Crore)</b>	<b>2610.33 Cr.</b>	<b>2734.77 Cr.</b>	<b>1000.00 Cr.</b>

- (b) Programme Evaluation Organization of erstwhile Planning Commission carried out evaluation study on AIBP, in 2010 November. It is mentioned in their report that the main reasons behind the non-completion of the designed irrigation potential are:

- Problems in land acquisition.
- Law and order problems particularly in North-Eastern States.
- Lack of coordinating among different department of States Government etc.

(c)No Madam.

(d) & (e) No new project has been included under AIBP during current financial year. Ninety Nine (99) projects out of 149 ongoing AIBP projects have been prioritized in consultation with States, for completion up to December, 2019. Out of these priority projects 23 projects are planned for completion by March, 2017. Details of these 99 Projects as intimated by State Government are at **Annex-I**.

(f)Under AIBP, 143 projects have been completed out of 297 sanctioned projects. Five projects were foreclosed and 149 Projects are ongoing in the various states. Details are given at **Annex-II**.

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					Annexure-II
Annexure-II as mentioned in the part (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Qu. No. 908 Regarding AIBP due for reply on 21.07.2016					
STATE-WISE MAJOR AND MEDIUM IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER AIBP					
Sr. No	State/Project Name	No. of Projects under taken	No. of Projects Completed	No. of Projects foreclosed	No. of Projects Ongoing
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	16	7	1	8
2.	ASSAM	11	7	0	4
3.	BIHAR	9	5	0	4
4.	CHHATISGARH	11	7	0	4
5.	GOA	2	1	0	1
6.	GUJARAT	15	14	0	1
7.	HARYANA	3	2	1	0
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	1	0	3
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	19	10	0	9
10.	JHARKHAND	10	3	1	6
11.	KARNATAKA	19	5	0	14
12.	KERALA	5	1	0	4
13.	MADHYA PRADESH	22	5	0	17
14.	MAHARASHTRA	64	37	0	27
15.	MANIPUR	3	0	0	3
16.	MEGHALAYA	1	0	1	0
17.	ORISSA	18	7	0	11
18.	PUNJAB	7	3	0	4
19.	RAJASTHAN	10	7	0	3
20.	TAMILNADU	1	1	0	0
21.	TELANGANA	17	6	0	11
22.	TRIPURA	3	0	0	3
23.	UTTAR PRADESH	18	10	0	8
24.	UTTRAKHAND	2	1	1	0
25.	WEST BENGAL	7	3	0	4
	Grand Total	297	143	5	149