

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:244  
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ONGOING IRRIGATION PROJECTS .  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to introduce some new schemes in the country for better use of water resources for irrigation, specially in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the irrigation potential created and utilised in the country during the last three years;
- (d) the number of major and medium irrigation projects under construction in the country at present, State-wise;
- (e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed and the extent to which the irrigation capacity is likely to be increased after the completion of these projects;
- (f) the States lagging behind to achieve national average of irrigation capacity; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Union Government to increase the irrigation capacity during Ninth Five Year Plan period?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (DR. C. P. THAKUR )

- (a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.