

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of irrigation projects of Madhya Pradesh which were funded by the Union Government during the last five years; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Union Government to complete the work of Bina River Project, Rajghat Project on Bebas river, Nirandpur dam, Dwiriya dam and Aparchandia dam at Shahgarh in Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) 10 Nos. of Irrigation Projects of Madhya Pradesh have received Central Loan Assistance amounting of Rs.501.153 crore under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme during the last 5 years.

(b) Irrigation being a State subject, the responsibility of planning, funding execution and maintenance of irrigation projects including flood control and drainage rests primarily with the respective State Government. The allocation under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is made on a years to year basis for those ongoing irrigation projects, which satisfy the AIBP criteria and are proposed by the State for such projects in their respective annual plans and also keeping in view the State specific ceiling of Central Loan Assistance prescribed by the Planning Commission for the year.