

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3417
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003
LAND UNDER IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have fixed any target for irrigation of land under various schemes especially Fast Track Programme and Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme in each State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total area of irrigated/unirrigated land in the country, State-wise as on date?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Irrigation being a State subject, the responsibility of planning, funding and implementation of irrigation schemes primarily rests with the State Governments. Accordingly, the targets furnished by the State Governments to the Planning Commission in respect of creation of irrigation potential during the Tenth Five Year Plan are given at Annexure-I. No specific targets are separately fixed in respect of the Fast Track Programme and the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP).

(c) Net Sown Area, Net Irrigated Area and unirrigated area as per Land Use Statistics brought out by the Ministry of Agriculture for the year 1999-2000 (latest) are given at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3417 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.8.2003

S.No. Target for Creation of Irrigation Name of State Potential during Tenth Plan (In 000 ha.) Major & Minor Total Medium 1. Andhra Pradesh 739.88 195.40 935.28 2. Arunachal Pradesh 4.00 20.00 24 3. Assam 116.10 116.10 232.2 4. Bihar 948.42 264.60 1213.02 5 Chattisgarh 305.00 55.00 360 6 Goa 26.66 4.54 31.2 7. Gujarat 1904.00 66.00 1970 8. Haryana 119.00 42.50 161.5 9. Himachal Pradesh 8.00 10.00 18 10. Jharkhand 315.00 NF 315 11 J & K 25.00 NF 25 12. Karnataka 999.89 221.29 1221.18 13. Kerala 90.00 50.00 140 14. Madhya Pradesh 265.30 125.00 390.3 15. Maharashtra 1276.43 158.00 1434.43 16. Manipur 28.15 14.45 42.6 17. Meghalaya - 12.50 12.5 18. Mizoram - 1.66 1.66 19. Nagaland - 9.43 9.43 20. Orissa 465.07 132.37 597.44 21. Punjab 160.30 NF 160.3 22. Rajasthan 413.80 50.00 463.8 23. Sikkim 0.00 5.00 5 24. Tamil Nadu 9.38 9.02 18.4 25. Tripura - 32.40 32.4 26. Uttar Pradesh 1000.76 3616.80 4617.56 27. Uttranchal 6.20 11.88 18.08 28. West Bengal 700.00 NF 700 Total of all 9926.34 5223.94 15150.28 States Total UTs 0.00 4.43 4.43 All India Grand 9926.34 5228.37 15154.71 Total NF= Not Furnished by the State.

ANNEXURE-II ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3417 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.8.2003 State-wise details of Net Irrigated Area (NIA), Net Sown Area (NSA) and Unirrigated area (In thousand hectares) Sl.No States/UTs Net Net % of Sown Irrig NIA to Unirrig Area ated NSA ated (NSA) Area area (NIA)(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) 1 Andhra 10610. 4384. 41.32 6226.00 Pradesh 00 00 2 Arunachal 166.00 35.00 21.08 131.00 Pradesh 3 Assam 2701.0 572.0 21.18 2129.00 0 0 4 Bihar 7437.0 3625. 48.74 3812.00 0 00 5 Goa 142.00 22.00 15.49 120.00 6 Gujarat 9667.0 3082. 31.88 6585.00 0 00 7 Haryana 3552.0 2888. 81.31 664.00 0 00 8 Himachal 551.00 102.0 18.51 449.00 Pradesh 0 9 Jammu& 733.00 303.0 41.34 430.00 Kashmir 0 10 Karnataka 10259. 2548. 24.84 7711.00 00 00 11 Kerala 2239.0 380.0 16.97 1859.00 0 0 12 Madhya 19898. 6740. 33.87 13158.0 Pradesh 00 00 0 13 Maharashtra 17691. 2972. 16.80 14719.0 00 00 0 14 Manipur 140.00 65.00 46.43 75.00 15 Meghalaya 240.00 48.00 20.00 192.00 16 Mizoram 91.00 8.00 8.79 83.00 17 Nagaland 261.00 63.00 24.14 198.00 18 Orissa 6075.0 2090. 34.40 3985.00 0 00 19 Punjab 4238.0 4004. 94.48 234.00 0 00 20 Rajasthan 15509. 5612. 36.19 9897.00 00 00 21 Sikkim 95.00 16.00 16.84 79.00 22 Tamilnadu 5464.0 2972. 54.39 2492.00 0 00 23 Tripura 277.00 35.00 12.64 242.00 24 Uttar 17585. 12691 72.17 4894.00 Pradesh 00 .00 25 West Bengal 5472.0 1911. 34.92 3561.00 0 00 Total of all 141093 57168 40.52 83925.0 States .00 .00 0 Total UTs 135.00 71.00 52.59 64.00 All India 141228 57239 40.53 83989.0 Grand Total .00 .00 0