

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3478
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003
ASSISTANCE TO STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR IRRIGATION FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have released any funds to State Governments for projects to improve irrigation facilities; and
(b) if so, the total amount released to the State Governments during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The details of funds released by the Central Government during the last three years as Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development (CAD) Programme to the State Governments to improve irrigation facilities are as under.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Year	CLA Under AIBP	Financial Assistance under CAD programme
1.	2000-2001	1856.200	144.9525
2.	2001-2002	2601.981	148.1258
3.	2002-2003	3061.7026	152.1488
Total		7519.8836	445.2271