

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES TO OVERCOME WATER CRISIS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any schemes to overcome water crisis in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Government for implementation of such schemes ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) Water being a state subject, water resources projects including schemes to overcome water crisis are planned, executed and maintained by the concerned State Governments. The Government of India, however provides support to the respective State Governments through various schemes under Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Rural Development etc. Support is also provided by Ministry of Water Resources under various schemes including a pilot scheme "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies Directly Linked to Agriculture" and Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CAD&WM). The Budget Estimate provided for the schemes are as under:

S.L. Schemes / Programmes      Budget Estimate -  
No.                      2005-06  
(Rs. in crore)

1 National Project for Repair, 100  
Renovation and Restoration of  
Water Bodies Directly linked to  
Agriculture

2 Command Area Development & 199  
Water Management Programme

In addition, Central Loan Assistance is also provided under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for early completion of ongoing water resources schemes.