

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:34
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2006
CAD AND WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the restructured Command Area Development (CAD) and Water Management programmes have not achieved the desired results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the area in which the work has been completed so far under the said programmes; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets fixed under the said programmes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO. 34 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.02.2006 REGARDING CAD AND WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

(a) No Sir. The progress under restructured Command Area Development and Water Management Programme has been satisfactory except for the new components of correction of system deficiencies up to distributaries of 150 cusec capacity and the renovation of Minor Irrigation Tanks. The States are in a transition phase to implement these new components.

(b) For implementation of new components of correction of system deficiencies up to distributaries of 150 cusec capacity and the renovation of Minor Irrigation Tanks, formation of legalized Water Users' Associations is a pre-requisite, which is taking time as the State have to enact a new Participatory Irrigation Management Act or make amendments in the existing Irrigation Act of facilitate formation of Water Users' Associations and signing of Memorandum of Understanding with them. Once, the transition phase is over, the progress under these activities will pick up.

(c) Under the restructured Command Area Development & Water Management Programme, against the target of 0.23 million ha each for construction of field channels during 2004-05 and 2005-06, the achievement respectively is 0.375 million ha and 0.152 million ha (up to September, 2005).

(d) The Programme implementation is being monitored and reviewed periodically to ensure achievement of the targets.