

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2793  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005  
UNIRRIGATED LAND  
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total area of unirrigated land in the country at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise particularly Orissa; and  
(b) the area of additional land likely to be irrigated in the country by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) As per the information provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, the State-wise unirrigated land in the country including Orissa at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan is at Annexure-I.

(b) The State-wise targets of creation of irrigation potential in the country for the Tenth Five Year Plan is at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2793 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2005

State-wise details of Net Irrigated Area, Net Sown Area and Unirrigated area

(In thousand hectares)

Sl No	States	Net Sown Area (NSA)	Net Irrigated Area (NIA)	Unirrigated area
1	Andhra Pradesh	10410	4238	6172
2	Arunachal Pradesh	164	42	122
3	Assam	2734	170	2564
4	Bihar	5664	3462	2202
5	Chhattisgarh	4800	1151	3649
6	Goa	141	23	118
7	Gujarat	9622	2994	6628
8	Haryana	3566	2938	628
9	Himachal Pradesh	550	102	448
10	Jammu & Kashmir	748	310	438
11	Jharkhand	1769	164	1605
12	Karnataka	10031	2565	7466
13	Kerala	2191	377	1814

14	Madhya Pradesh	14859	4735	10124
15	Maharashtra	17619	2975	14644
16	Manipur	140	65	75
17	Meghalaya	230	59	171
18	Mizoram	118	16	102
19	Nagaland	333	65	268
20	Orissa	5845	1938	3907
21	Punjab	4250	4038	212
22	Rajasthan	16765	5420	11345
23	Sikkim	95	17	78
24	Tamil Nadu	5172	2801	2371
25	Tripura	280	37	243
26	Uttaranchal	793	347	446
27	Uttar Pradesh	16812	12391	4421
28	West Bengal	5522	2376	3146

Total States 141223            55816            85407

A&N Island	38	0	38
Chandigarh	2	1	1
Daman & Diu	4	1	3
D & N Haveli	23	8	15
Delhi	29	9	0
Lakshadweep	3	1	2
Pondicherry	24	21	3

Total UTs 123            61            62

Grand Total 141346            55877            85469

#### Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2793 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2005  
STATE-WISE TARGETS FOR CREATION OF IRRIGATION POTENTIAL DURING TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

(In thousand hectares)

S.N Name of Target for Creation of

S.N	Name of State	Irrigation Potential	
		Major & Medium Irrigation	Minor Irrigation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	739.88	195.40
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.00	20.00
3.	Assam	116.10	116.10
4.	Bihar	948.42	264.60
5.	Chhattisgarh	305.00	55.00
6.	Goa	26.66	4.54
7.	Gujarat	1904.00	64.00
8.	Haryana	119.00	42.50
9.	Himachal Pradesh	8.00	10.00
10.	Jharkhand	315.00	56.93
11.	J & K	25.00	23.50
12.	Karnataka	999.89	221.29
13.	Kerala	90.00	50.00
14.	Madhya Pradesh	265.30	125.00
15.	Maharashtra	1276.43	1158.00
16.	Manipur	28.15	14.45
17.	Meghalaya	-	12.50
18.	Mizoram	-	1.66
19.	Nagaland	-	9.43
20.	Orissa	465.07	132.37
21.	Punjab	160.30	NF
22.	Rajasthan	413.80	50.00
23.	Sikkim	0.00	5.00
24.	Tamil Nadu	9.38	9.02

25. Tripura	10.50	32.40
26. Uttar Pradesh	1000.76	3616.80
27. Uttranchal	6.20	11.88
28. West Bengal	700.00	500.00
Total of all States	9936.84	6802.37
Total UTs	0.00	5.38
All India Total	9936.84	6807.75

[NF= Not Fixed] Note: As per the Mid Term Appraisal of X Plan, the achievement in respect of potential creation is anticipated as 10.5 million hectares with 6.5 million hectare from major & medium irrigation and 4.0 million hectare from minor irrigation.