

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3821

ANSWERED ON:19.12.2005

INCOMPLETE IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government and the Irrigation Ministers of the States have recently discussed the reasons for non-completion of irrigation projects in the States as reported in Dainik Jagran dated 1 December, 2005;
- (b) if so, whether any scheme of levying duty on drawal of ground water by the Government was discussed in the conference;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there has been decline in the percentage of amount spent in the irrigation sector since the First Five Year Plan till the Tenth Plan;
- (e) if so, the names of the States which have effected optimum reduction in the amount spent in irrigation sector/schemes; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to increase in the said expenditure?

**Answer**

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

(a) The National Conference of Water Resources and Irrigation Ministers of State Governments and Union Territories was held on 30th November, 2005 where various issues including the issues related to "Completion of Major & Medium Projects" were also discussed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) & (f) The statement showing investment for irrigation and command area development in various States during the Ninth Plan alongwith the total expenditure for all sectors is given at Annex. Government of India is providing central assistance to States under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits programme (AIBP) for completion of irrigation projects as per the guidelines.

**ANNEX**

(Annex to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. +3821 for reply on 19.12.2005) IRRIGATION INVESTMENT AS PERCENTAGE OF STATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN NINTH PLAN

Sl No	NAME OF STATE	Command Area			TOTAL ALL SECTORS INVESTMENT EXPDRE			RATIO
		Major Irrigation	Minor Irrigation	Developme nt	TOTAL ALL SECTORS INVESTMENT EXPDRE	PERCENTAGE OF STATE SECTOR INVESTMENT	PERCENTAGE OF STATE SECTOR INVESTMENT	
1	Andhra Pradesh	4045.77	976.25	49.18	5071.20	28467.84	17.81	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.73	94.62	4.99	101.34	2487.13	4.07	
3	Assam		212.96	382.22	31.14	626.32	7129.65	8.78
4	Bihar		1621.94	231.56	62.66	1916.16	9921.29	19.31
5	Chhattisgarh	160.64	71.48	1.57	233.69	1361.29	17.17	

6	Goa	224.22	26.68	9.70	260.60	1389.60	18.75	
7	Gujarat		5298.42	933.32	61.34	6293.08	24657.98	25.52
8	Haryana	1154.41	200.90	143.03	1498.34	7987.00	18.76	
9	Himachal Pradesh	65.09	232.70	4.38	302.17	7897.49	3.83	
10	Jammu & Kashmir		128.52	142.86	20.58	291.96	7542.88	3.87
11	Jharkhand		167.01	39.31	0.00	206.32	2023.51	10.20
12	Karnataka	8700.51	459.03	97.90	9257.44	31125.56	29.74	
13	Kerala	703.33	225.82	41.80	970.95	14060.20	6.91	
14	Madhya Pradesh		2203.68	746.29	17.43	2967.40	16658.02	17.81
15	Maharashtra	14807.29	1348.55	219.47	16375	44656.18	36.67	
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16	Manipur	171.67	30.05	6.63	208.35	1663.12	12.53	
17	Meghalaya	10.65	34.21	0.87	45.73	1824.54	2.51	
18	Mizoram	0.14	26.30	0.47	26.91	1719.67	1.56	
19	Nagaland	0.86	25.32	0.53	26.71	1502.25	1.78	
20	Orissa		2331.23	435.70	26.53	2793.46	12115.26	23.06
21	Punjab		334.92	189.01	179.34	703.27	9816.05	7.16
22	Rajasthan		1725.14	259.48	263.35	2247.97	19532.32	11.51
23	Sikkim	2.16	19.44	1.64	23.24	1107.64	2.10	

24	Tamil Nadu	1218.50	287.70	65.88	1572.08	25035.61	6.28
25	Tripura	32.44	75.27	0.04	107.75	2254.14	4.78
26	Uttar Pradesh	3014.68	361.96	155.31	3531.95	30510.28	11.58
27	Uttranchal	60.96	19.59	0.00	80.55	2492.30	3.23
28	West Bengal	667.80	346.08	26.53	1040.41	20453.01	5.09
29	Union Territories	4.17	52.44	0.89	57.50	18109.77	0.32
	Grand Total	49070.84	8274.14	1493.18	58838	355501.58	16.55
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