

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4597  
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SARDAR SAROVAR PROJECT  
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

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

quantum of funds provided to State Governments under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) for Sardar Sarovar Project during the last three years and current year, month-wise?

**Answer**

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

During the years 2003-04 to 2005-06 a sum of Rs 1519.60 crore was released for the irrigation component of Sardar Sarovar Project to the State Government of Gujarat as Central Loan Assistance/grant under normal/fast track programme of Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP). No amount has been released to the State Government for this project during the current year. The central assistance under the programme is released to the State Government in two instalments in an year as detailed below:-

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Ist instalment	2nd instalment	Total
2003-04	245.50	404.00	649.50
2004-05	311.50	219.00	530.50
2005-06	226.50	113.10	339.60
Grand Total			1519.60