

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO MAHARASHTRA UNDER AIBP  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) the funds proposed to be provided under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the States during the current year, State-wise; and

(b) by when these funds are likely to be released to the State Governments?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The proposed allocation for the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme for the year 2004-2005 is Rs. 2800 crore. These funds are proposed to be released as Central Loan Assistance (CLA) in two equal instalments during the year as per the tentative ceiling fixed by the Planning Commission (statement enclosed) . The release of CLA to the States under this programme during the current year is dependent upon the utilization of the CLA already released and the receipt of the proposals for the release of next instalment.