

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3709
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SCHEMES FOR DRAINAGE
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Union Government is providing assistance to States under Centrally sponsored schemes for improvement of drainage in critical areas of the country ;
- (b) Whether any requests from States particularly Andhra Pradesh has been received for improvement of drainage in the States ;
- (c) If so, the details of assistance provided to each State during the last three years, year-wise ;
- (d) Whether there is any proposal to set up National Commission on drainage; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up ?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) On the basis of requests received from the States the Government of India is providing central assistance to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and J&K, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 'Improvement of Drainage in the critical areas of the country' during 10th Plan period. The details of the central assistance provided to these States during 2004-05 to 2006-07 (Upto November 2006) are given below :

Name of State	Funds released (Rs. in crore)	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
	(upto 30.11.06)				
Andhra Pradesh		1.50	3.00	-	4.50
Bihar		5.00	7.00	5.00	17.00
Orissa		1.50	3.25	3.00	7.75
Uttar Pradesh		1.50	0.00	0.00	1.50
J&K		0.00	0.00	2.50	2.50
Total		9.50	13.25	10.50	33.25

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.