

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3575
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NABARD FUND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has provided assistance to the Government of Rajasthan for the construction of dams for irrigation purposes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and
- (c) the total estimated agricultural land likely to be benefited after the completion of construction work of these dams?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned loan assistance amounting to Rs. 1260.23 crore under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to the Government of Rajasthan for taking up irrigation projects as per the following details:

Category	No. of Projects Sanctioned	RIDF Loan sanctioned Rs. crore	Irrigation Potential (Ha)
Major Irrigation	13	417.36	181590
Medium Irrigation	10	372.19	64389
Minor Irrigation	273	470.68	115362
TOTAL	296	1260.23	361341