

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3659  
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PROPOSALS FROM KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought financial assistance for irrigation related works and to meet the flood situation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto indicating the amount sought and disbursed alongwith the funds actually disbursed to the farmers?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b). Irrigation and Flood management is a State subject and planning, execution, priority of execution as well as funding is within the purview of concerned State Governments. State Government of Karnataka has informed that it had sought Central Assistance to the tune of Rs.2410.75 crores during July 2006 for completion of 17 ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation projects under Prime Minister's Special rehabilitation package to mitigate distress of farmers in 6 districts of the State.

The Major and Medium Irrigation projects included in the Prime Minister's Special rehabilitation package are to be provided financial assistance under AIBP for their expeditious completion in accordance with the guidelines of the AIBP. During 2006-07, Central assistance amounting to Rs. 44.305 crores has been provided to the Government of Karnataka in respect of two ongoing projects included in the Prime Minister's package.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme, financial assistance is given to States for On-Farm Development works and software activities in the command areas of irrigation projects included under the Programme. During the current financial year, Central Assistance of Rs.35.51608 crore sought by the Karnataka State has been released to the State.

For both, AIBP and CADWM, the funds are released in favour of State Government.