

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WATER SCARCITY IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and status of various centrally sponsored schemes implemented by the Union Government to solve the water scarcity problem of Madhya Pradesh, scheme-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated by the Union Government and spent therefrom;
- (c) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (e) whether the Union Government plans to inter-link the Narmada and Shipra rivers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (d) Under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, allocation made for 2008-09 was of Rs.370.47 crore and 1st installment released to the state was of Rs.185.24 crore. Under Calamities, amount released is of Rs.10.00 crore.

Apart from Centrally sponsored schemes, central assistance has been provided to the state for completion of various ongoing major/medium irrigation projects and surface water Minor Irrigation schemes under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme. During 2009-10, grant assistance of Rs.446.7544 crore has been provided. Total central assistance provided so far is Rs.3658.9924 crore. The project wise and scheme wise details are given in Annex-I.

In addition to above, under the scheme of Repair, Renovation & Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture, 5 water bodies of Tikamgarh and 65 water bodies of the Shivpuri districts with estimated cost of Rs.3.923 crore and Rs.36.8828 crore respectively have been provided with central assistance of Rs.28.08 crore as central share during 2004-05 to 2007-08.

(e) & (f) The Intra-state link proposal for interlinking Narmada & Shipra rivers has not been received by the National Water Development Agency from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.