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| 56. | Takha Minor | Bharatpur | Minor | 196.02 | 977 | Ongoing |
| 57. | Semali Phatak | Baran | Minor | 494.44 | 447 | Ongoing |
| 58. | Karnisingh Disty of Bhakra Canal System | Sriganganagar | Minor | 759.21 | 1403 | Ongoing |
| 59. | Raising of Phootia Dam | Pali | Minor | 214.79 | 566 | Ongoing |
| 60 | Raising of Boki ka Bala | Pali | Minor | 88.71 | 124 | Ongoing |
| 61 | Rest. of Ambapura | Ajmer | Minor | 492.22 | 419 | Ongoing |
| 62 | Guradia | Jhalawar | Minor | 1806.85 | 1509 | Ongoing |

Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme

3010. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Planning Commission under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during the last three years including current year;

(b) whether the Central Water Commission has released less amount against the allocations made for the year 2008-09;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether some State Governments including Rajasthan have requested to increase the Central assistance under AIBP; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) The budget allocations during 2006-07 to 2008-09 for AIBP were Rs. 2098 crore, Rs. 3080 crore and Rs. 6600 crore respectively. The budget allocation for 2009-10 is of Rs. 8000 crore.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Against the budget allocation of Rs. 6600 crore for AIBP during 2008-09, the actual amount released during the year was Rs. 7598.2213 crore.

(d) and (e) Liberalization of norms of AIBP is a continuous process taken up by the Ministry of Water Resources in consultation with the State Government and other stake holders from time to time. A Task Force constituted in the Planning Commission to look into the subject of further liberalization of norms for AIBP has already met and given its recommendations.