

(CBOs)" was taken up during Fresh Water year, 2003-04. Based on its success, more girls rural Government schools have been covered with roof top rain water harvesting projects, during 2005-07.

- (viii) A demonstrative scheme on "Rain Water Harvesting and Artificial Recharge to Ground Water" is being implemented in 13 identified areas of the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu at a total cost of Rs. 12 crores during the year 2006-07.

(c) and (d) Central Ministries/Departments of Railways, Defence, Posts, Telecommunications, Central Public Works Department and National Highways Authority of India have been requested to provide roof top rain water harvesting structures in the buildings under their control. Accordingly, such roof top rain water harvesting structures have been provided in many Central Government buildings.

### **Centrally Funded Irrigation Schemes in Rajasthan**

857. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved certain proposals for strengthening the irrigation system in drought-prone State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds earmarked/released to the State Government during the current year; and

(d) the details of the status of the implementation of Centrally funded irrigation schemes in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) and (b) (i) Projects approved by Planning Commission: The names of projects (district-wise) benefiting drought prone districts of Rajasthan are given in the enclosed statement-I (See below).

**The details of ongoing projects benefiting drought prone districts are as under:**

(Rs. in crore and Irr. Pot. in Th.ha)

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Started in Plan/ Year of approval	Latest Estd. Cost	Expend. incurred upto 3/2005	Ultimate Irrigation Potential	Potential Created upto 3/2005	Likely date of completion
<b>Major Projects</b>							
1.	Mahi Bajaj Sagar	IV/1971	834.88	787.62	71.20	69.52	3/2007
2.	IGNP Stage-II	V/1972	3522.00	2389.02	964.00	707.00	XI Plan
3.	Narmada Canal	VI/1996	1447.00	765.23	73.16	0.00	3/2008
<b>Medium Projects</b>							
1	Bandi Sendra	IX/1997	37/03	10/17	4.00	0.00	XI Plan
<b>ERM Project</b>							
1	IGNP Stage-I	VIII/1996	121.92	136.02	32.60	21.00	3/2007 (needs revision)

(ii) Projects accepted by Advisory Committee of MOWR-Two irrigation projects (Major) benefiting drought prone Districts have been accepted by the Advisory Committee since 2003. Details are given in the enclosed Statement-II (see below).

For repair, renovation and restoration of water bodies directly linked to agriculture, Rs.3.75 crore has been released to the State, of Rajasthan during 2005-06.

(c) Planning Commission, Government of India, has earmarked a sum of Rs.400.00 crore under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme, 2006-07 for Irrigation Projects in Rajasthan. During the current year, proposals for Central Assistance have not received from the State Government.

(d) There is no centrally funded irrigation scheme in Rajasthan.

**Statement-I**  
**Centrally funded Irrigation Schemes in Rajasthan**

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of the project			
		Major		Medium	
	Drought Prone	Completed	Ongoing	Completed	Ongoing
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Banswara		Mahi Bajaj Sagar	Surwania	
2.	Dungarpur	Somkamla	Mahi Bajaj Sagar	Kanatri, Ladisar Ka Naka	
3.	Udaipur	Amba Jakhm		Jaisamand (U), Rajsamand, Fatch Sagar, Udaï Sagar, Bagoli, Kalabhata, Namano, Gadola, Jakhm (Part-I), Brerach at Vallabh Nagar, Khar Feeder, Sai Diversion, Daia, Somkagdar	
4.	Barmer		IGNP St-II		
5.	Bikaner	IGNP, St-I	IGNP St-II		
6.	Churu	Sidhmukh	IGNP St-II		

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Ajmer			Phool Sagar Jaliyan, Narain Sagar, Lasaria	
8.	Jaisalmer		IGNP St-II		
9.	Jalore		Narmada	Bankli (a)	Bandisendra
10.	Jodhpur		IGNP St-II	Jaswant Sagar	
11.	Pali			Kharda Bandh, Nayagaon/Rajsagar	
				Chopra, Hemavas, Jawai, Girinanda, Raising of Hemavas	
12.	Nagaur			Dam	
13.	Jhunjhunu			Nil	
				Nil	
	Total Projects benefiting Drought Prone districts	4	3	28 (including 1 ERM)	1

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**Statement-II**

*Centrally Funded Irrigation Schemes in Rajasthan*

*List of projects of Rajasthan benefiting drought prone areas and found acceptable by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Districts Benefited	Estimated Cost (Rs. in crore)	Benefits (in Th.ha)	Date of TAC
1.	Utilization of Yamuna Water in Jhunjhunu & Churu Districts	Jhunjhunu & Churu	934.74	176.274	7.2.2003
2.	Narmada Canal Project (Revised)	Jalore & Barmer	1541.357	151.072	2.6.2006

Irr.	-	Irrigation
Yr.	-	Year
Expdr.	-	Expenditure
Th.	-	Thousand
Ha.	-	hactare
Pot.	-	Potential
IGNP	-	Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana
ERM	-	Extension, Renovation and Modernisation
TAC	-	Technical Advisory Committee

**Interlinking of rivers**

†858. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are making any action plan for interlinking rivers within States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any kind of proposals have been received from various State Governments in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.