

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) No, Sir. The use of the waters of the Indus System of rivers has already been settled by the Indus Waters Treaty 1960 between India and Pakistan.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Large and medium irrigation projects

3328. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of large and medium uncompleted long standing irrigation projects pending beyond the stipulated period for completion in the country, State-wise figures thereof; and

(b) the kind of the Central Government support to be extended to complete such long standing projects of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) and (b) Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution, funding as well as priority of execution and completion of irrigation projects is within the purview of respective State Governments. However, Central Government provides financial assistance to State Governments under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for expeditious completion of selected projects as per guidelines of the Programme. As per guidelines of the AIBP, major/medium projects or their components are required to be completed in a period of maximum of four years excluding the year of inclusion of the project in AIBP. So far, 282 major/medium projects have been provided with central assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since its inception in 1996-97 of which, 124 projects have been completed, 11 projects are nearing completion, 5 projects are deferred and remaining 142 projects are ongoing. Of the 142 ongoing projects, 47 projects are on time and 95 projects are delayed. The State wise details of delayed projects are given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of delayed projects

Sl. No.	State	No. of major/medium projects delayed beyond permissible time limit under AIBP
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	4
4.	Bihar	3

1	2	3
5.	Chhattisgarh	1
6.	Goa	1
7.	Gujarat	2
8.	Haryana	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	4
11.	Jharkhand	6
12.	Karnataka	5
13.	Kerala	2
14.	Madhya Pradesh	9
15.	Maharashtra	10
16.	Manipur	3
17.	Meghalaya	0
18.	Mizoram	0
19.	Nagaland	0
20.	Orissa	11
21.	Punjab	2
22.	Rajasthan	3
23.	Sikkim	0
24.	Tripura	3
25.	Tamil Nadu	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3
27.	Uttarakhand	0
28.	West Bengal	4
TOTAL :		95

Small and medium irrigation projects

3329. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small and medium irrigation projects that are pending, State-wise;