

Statement*Details of schemes alongwith disbursement made upto 30.6.2005**(In Million Yen)*

Sl.No. Name of State/UT	Name of Scheme	Amount of loan assistance	Cumulative disbursement till 30.6.2005	Status of Scheme
1. Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool Kuddapah Canal Modernization Project	20822	16618	On-going
2. Madhya Pradesh	Rajghat Canal Irrigation Project	13222	9613	On-going
3. Orissa	1. Rengali Irrigation Project	13186	7126	On-going
	2. Upper Indravati Irrigation Project	3744	3599	Completed
	3. Upper Kolab Irrigation Project	3769	3114	Completed
4. Rajasthan	Rajasthan Minor Irrigation Improvement Project	11555	—*	On-going

*Loan agreement has been signed on 31.3.2005 and effectuated on 28.7.2005. No disbursement has taken place so far.

Completion of incomplete dams

2346. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps so far taken by Government for early completion of incomplete dams; and

(b) the time schedule fixed to complete these dams in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Irrigation being a State subject the irrigation projects are planned, formulated, funded and executed by the State Governments out of their own resources as per their priorities. Central assistance is released in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any sector of development or project. As on 01.4.2004, there were 169 major and 219 medium ongoing irrigation projects which have spilled over from Ninth Five Year Plan. Concerned with the delay in completion of the irrigation projects mainly due to the resource crunch being faced by the states, the Central Government commenced the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) in 1996-97 to provide Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to such major/medium ongoing irrigation projects which are in on advanced stage of construction or beyond the resources capability of the States. Under the programme CLA/grant of Rs. 17,120.820 crore has been provided upto March, 2005 for completion of major and medium irrigation projects. As per the guidelines of AIBP the major/medium irrigation projects receiving CLA and AIBP are to be completed in four financial years. In the case of projects not covered under AIBP, the schedule of completion depends upon the allocation made by the states and removing other bottlenecks in progress of the projects.

Financial assistance for irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh

†2347. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that irrigation works are pending incomplete in a large number in Uttar Pradesh due to non-receipt of necessary financial aid;

(b) if so, the details of such pending irrigation projects and escalation in their cost;

(c) whether any special financial assistance is being provided to complete these projects on priority basis;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.