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total replenishable Annual Ground Water Resources of the country is assessed as 433 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) and the Net Annual Ground Water Availability is assessed as 399 BCM. Existing Gross Ground Water Draft as on March, 2004 for all uses is 231 BCM per year. The Stage of Ground Water Development is 58%.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Currently available information is always used for regulatory intervention, making choices of conservation schemes like artificial recharge, rain water harvesting, etc., to study and promote conjunctive use etc., to ensure sustainability in the use of ground water.

**Loan from Japan for irrigation**

2345. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Japan has provided loan assistance to various States/UTs for improving the present irrigation system of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of disbursement of loan assistance provided to States so far alongwith the names of schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of Japan through its funding agency the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) is providing loan assistance to various States/UTs for improving the present irrigation system in the country. The statement showing details of Schemes alongwith disbursement made upto 30.6.2005 is at statement.

**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?