

Financial assistance under AIBP to Himachal Pradesh

1540. SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided under AIBP to Himachal Pradesh for major and medium irrigation projects, scheme-wise;

(b) whether the entire funding has been sanctioned for all such schemes; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) The details of Central Assistance (CA) released under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) to the major and medium irrigation projects of Himachal Pradesh is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) and (c) The State Government submits its fund requirement based on Annual Work Plan and the eligible amount of funding is released to the project authorities as per the budget allocation and as per the guidelines of AIBP7 .

Statement

*Details of CA released under AIBP to Major and Medium
Irrigation Projects of Himachal Pradesh*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Total CA released upto 2011-12 (Rs. in crores)
1	Shahnehar Irrgn. Project	203.855
2	Sidhata	62.580
3	Changer Lift	57.238
4	Balh Valley (Left Bank)	55.221

Tapping of underground water

1541. SHRI JOY ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of indiscriminate tapping of groundwater resources in the country;