

(c) Irrigation projects are formulated, executed and funded by the State Governments themselves from their own resources. However, Central Assistance is provided in the form of central grant to the State Governments under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), Command Area Development Programme (CADWM), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies. For providing the Central grant, the undivided Districts of Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi (KBK Districts) of Odisha and other DPAP areas are considered as special areas for higher grant. Under AIBP, ongoing projects and the surface Minor Irrigation schemes benefitting such areas (including MI schemes) are eligible for 90% Central Assistance. Similarly, a grant of 90% of project cost is provided for RRR of Water Bodies in such areas.

Yamuna water to Rajasthan

†3305. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:

SHRI VIJAY GOEL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rajasthan is receiving Yamuna water in less quantity; and
- (b) whether Government has issued instructions to UP and Haryana to stop unauthorized harnessing of Rajasthan's share of water, if so, the date thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI SANWAR LAL JAT): (a) Rajasthan has not been receiving its due share of Yamuna water.

(b) States of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana have repeatedly been advised to release agreed share of water to Rajasthan from Okhla barrage and to stop unauthorized lifting of canal water by their farmers in their territories. In recent times, advisories have been issued to these States on 04.09.2014, 22.10.2014 and 18.11.2014.

Projects on inter-linking of rivers

3306.DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that two projects pertaining to inter-linking of rivers in Tamil Nadu were submitted to the Central Water Commission;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.