

Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme in Kerala

*10. SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding current status of projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) in Kerala; and

(b) the details regarding quantum of funds allocated and used for AIBP projects in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) Five projects of Kerala were included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since it was implemented in the year 1996-97. Out of these, three projects, namely Kallada Project, Kanhirapuzha Irrigation Project (ERM- Project) and Chitturpuzha Irrigation Project (CIP) (ERM Project) have been completed/almost completed. The remaining two projects, namely Muvattupuzha Valley Irrigation Project (MVIP) and Karapuzha Irrigation Project (KRP) are now part of 99 Major and Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects prioritized during 2016-17 under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). Status of these projects is as under:-

Project	Ultimate Potential (ha.)	Potential Created (ha.)	Present progress
Muvattupuzha	30719	27727	Head works, Main and Branch canal completed. Distributaries/minors 90% completed.
Karapuzha	7355	1624	Head works and main canal completed. Branch canals 52.17% completed. Distributaries/minors 3.91% completed.

(b) An amount of ₹ 201.107 crore has been released as Central Loan Assistance (CLA)/Central Assistance (CA) to these five projects, while total expenditure incurred by the State is reported as ₹ 506.49 crore. Against the total targeted Irrigation Potential of 60.088 Thousand Hectare (Thha) of these projects, irrigation potential of 51.077 Thha has been created so far.