

Achievements during 2006-07

- ✓ State Water Policy 2007 was brought out.
- ✓ Additional irrigation potential of 33.50 th.ha was created and stabilization of 12.18 th.ha of existing irrigated command area has been achieved.
- ✓ Under BKVY, 591 lift irrigation projects and 23 minor irrigation projects were completed.
- ✓ 0.54 lakh ha of irrigated command area was handed over to 1075 Pani Panchayats for operation & maintenance.
- ✓ 9.90 th.ha. of waterlogged land was retrieved.
- ✓ Under CAD&WM, field channels covering 9.46th.ha. and field drains covering 6.23 th.ha. were completed.
- ✓ Project proposal for Orissa Integrated Irrigated Agriculture & Water Management Project & Mahanadi Basin Development Plan was concurred by Planning Commission.
- ✓ Project preparatory activities for OIIAWMP started through grant from ADB
- ✓ Orissa Community Tanks Management Project under formulation through JPHRD grant.
- ✓ Kanupur & Subarnarekha projects were accorded special status for release of central assistance at par with KBK under AIBP.