

## Highlights : 2008-09

- ✓ 87.17% of the plan funds utilized. Rs.994.05 crore utilized under AIBP.
- ✓ Additional irrigation potential of 68.92 thousand hectares and stabilization of 5.06 thousand hectares of existing irrigated command area was achieved.
- ✓ Under BKVY, 1277 lift irrigation projects and 02 minor irrigation projects completed.
- ✓ 1.61 lakh hectares of irrigated command area handed over to 2152 Pani Panchayats for operation & maintenance.
- ✓ Election was held in 3784 of Pani Panchayats.
- ✓ Under CAD&WM, field channels covering 27.70 thousand hectares and field drains covering 11.721 thousand hectares completed.
- ✓ E-tendering process on works costing Rs. 20.00 lakh and above started in roll out phase.
- ✓ An amount of Rs.3.94 crore released as grants-in-aid to Pani Panchayats.
- ✓ R&R assistance of Rs.305.14 crore sanctioned to 4501 displaced families and 2303 affected families. Besides, ex-gratia payment of Rs.73.12 crore sanctioned to 3656 displaced families.
- ✓ 8671.38 acre of land acquired and handed over to project authorities. Rs.157.69 crore paid towards LA compensation.
- ✓ Rs.107.32 crore sanctioned towards Compensatory afforestation, NPV, Canal Bank Protection and Wild Life Management Plan for 14 irrigation projects.
- ✓ St-II forest clearance of Rukura & Bagh Barrage and St-I forest clearance of Damanihar MIP, Nareijani MIP, Katarapal MIP, Laxmipur MIP obtained.