

Highlights : 2009-10

- 83.52% of the plan funds utilized. Rs.975.57 crore utilized under AIBP.
- Additional irrigation potential of 64.69 thousand hectares and stabilization of 33.18 thousand hectares of existing irrigated command area was achieved.
- Under BKVY, 786 lift irrigation projects completed.
- 1.25 lakh hectares of irrigated command area handed over to 1126 PaniPanchayats for operation & maintenance.
- Election was held in 1303 of Pani Panchayats.
- Under CAD & WM, field channels covering 18.47 thousand hectares and field drains covering 0.63 Th.Ha completed.
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- Impounding of reservoirs of Lower Indra & Titilagarh made.
- Preliminary activities of Ong Dam commenced through State own resources.
- An amount of Rs 491.79 lakhs released as grants-in-aid to Pani Panchayats.
- R&R assistance of Rs. 104.18 crore sanctioned to 2327 displaced families and 1270 affected families. Besides, ex-gratia payment of Rs. 1.00 crore sanctioned to 176 displaced families.
- Rukura Irrigation Project included under AIBP funding.
- 1761 water bodies with an estimated cost of Rs. 576.16 crore sanctioned under RR&R Schemes (domestic supports) to revive irrigation potential of 88.293 thousand hectare.
- Five year Perspective Plan for the period 2009-10 to 2013-14 has been formulated to bring 9% of cultivable land under irrigation coverage.