

Irrigation Sectors

1. Major & Medium Irrigation Sector:

It has been assessed that 3130.00 thousand hectare cultivable land can be brought under irrigation through major and medium irrigation projects. By end of March 2009, 1285.93 thousand hectare of net irrigation potential has been created through 119 projects that include 34 ongoing projects. Following table represents the status of major and medium irrigation projects in the state as on 31.03.2009.

Status as on 31.03.2009

Category	Completed Projects		Ongoing Projects		
	No (s)	Net Irr. Potential created (Th.ha)	No (s)	Net Irr. Potential created (Th. ha.)	Balance Irr. Potential to be created(Th. ha)
Major	10	817.11	8	64.23	368.85
Medium	49	280.03	13	16.81	48.22
Creek	14	23.90	6	5.70	7.53
ERM	12	14.70	7	0.50	11.45
Total	85	1135.74	34	87.24	436.06

2. Minor Irrigation (Flow):

It has been assessed that 970.00 thousand hectare of cultivable land can be provided irrigation facilities through minor (flow) projects. By end of March 2009, 541.71 thousand hectare of net irrigation potential has been created. At present, this department is looking after construction, operation and maintenance of Minor Irrigation (flow) projects having ayacut above 40 hectare. The MIPs below 40 hectare are looked after by Panchayati Raj Department. Therefore, some of the MIPs earlier constructed earlier having ayacut below 40 hectare were transferred to Panchayati Raj Department. Further, some old MIPs, which cannot be revived at all, are also deleted from the account. The abstract of MIPs as on 31.03.2009 is given in the following table.

Status of MIPs as on 31.03.2009

Sl. No	Category	Nos. of MIP	Designed Ayacut (th.ha)	Certified Ayacut (th.ha)
1	Functional MIPs	1998	319.00	297.33
2.	Partly Derelict MIPs	1081	138.37	105.94
3.	Completely Direlict MIPs	458	38.65	1.39
4.	On-going MIPs	310	73.35	5.36
	Total	3847	569.37	410.02

3. Lift Irrigation

It has been assessed that 890.00 thousand hectare of cultivable land can be provided irrigation facilities through Lift irrigation projects. By end of March 2009, 20209 LIPs have been installed and energized in the state and net irrigation potential of 473.71 thousand hectare has been created. Besides, 377 LIPs are under progress which will create additional irrigation potential of 10.52 thousand hectare. The abstract of completed LIPs are given in the table below.

Status as on 31.03.2009

Description	KBK		Non-KBK		Total	
	No(s)	Net Irr. Potential created (th.ha)	No(s)	Net Irr. Potential created (th.ha)	No(s)	Net Irr. Potential created (th.ha)
Operable LI Projects	3415	79.939	8935	206.067	12350	286.006
Defunct LI Projects	1161	31.503	6698	156.204	7859	187.707
Total	4576	111.442	15633	362.271	20209	473.713