

Major and Medium Irrigation Schemes

Development during the Pre-plan Period

There were no major or medium irrigation projects in the State during the pre-plan period.

Development during the Plan Period

Only two more medium irrigation projects were taken up during the period (1951-85). Both the schemes were completed during the Sixth Plan (Table 12).

The Plan-wise development of irrigation potential (through major and medium schemes) and the expenditure incurred on the programmes are given in the Table 13.

One major and three medium irrigation schemes are being taken up as new schemes in the Seventh Plan.

Table 12: Projects Completed up to the End of the

S. No.	Name of Project	Plan		Cost		Rs. Crores/th. ha Potential		Remarks
		Started in	Completed	Original	Completed	Ultimate	Achieved	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A. <u>Pre-Plan projects</u>				---	Nil	---		
B. <u>Plan Projects</u>								
a) Major Projects				---	Nil	---		
b) Medium Projects								
1) Giri Irrigation	V	VI	4.77	4.77		8.70*	5.26	5.26
2) Bhabour Sahib Lift irrigation (Phase I)	V	VI	0.75	1.75		1.23*	0.92	0.92
Total (b)			5.52	9.52		9.93	6.18	6.18
Total (a+b)			5.52	9.52		9.93	6.18	6.18
Grand Total (A+B)			5.52	9.52		9.93	6.18	6.18

An amount of Rs. 15.06 lakhs was spent during 85/86 and 86/87 for the Giri Irrigation Scheme and Rs. 0.5 Lakhs during 1985/86 for the Bhabour Sahib Lift Irrigation Scheme (Phase I) without any outlay during the Seventh Plan.

Table 13: Development of Major & Medium Irrigation Schemes during Various Plan Periods

Period	Expenditure during Cumulative		Potential during Cumulative		Rs. Crores/th. ha Utilisation during Cumulative	
Pre-Plan period	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Plan (51-56)	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd Plan (56-61)	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd Plan (69-74)	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th Plan (74-78)	1.50	1.50	-	-	-	-
A.P.(1978-80)	4.13	5.63	-	-	-	-
6th Plan (80-85)	5.96	11.59	6	6	4	4

The outlay and targets of the Seventh Plan are as given below:

Rs in crores/Th.ha			
	Outlay	Potential (Addl)	Utilisation (Addl)
Seventh Plan	13.50	2.00	2.50
A. P. (1985/86) Actual	1.47	-	0.20
A. P. 1986/87) Ant.	1.65	0.42	0.20
A. P. (1987/88) Target	1.70	0.42	-

Details of ongoing schemes and new schemes in the Sixth Plan are shown in Table 14.