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**INVESTMENT CLEARANCE TO MANIPUR PROJECT**

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The Planning Commission has given investment clearance for “Dolaithabi Barrage Project (Medium Revised) Manipur”. The project is to estimated cost: Rs360.05Crore (2011 Price Level).

The project shall be completed in the financial year 2013-14 and Plan accounts would be closed by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014. Project may accordingly be executed as per the approved outlays in the State Annual Plans. The State Finance Department would restrict the expenditure to the approved cost and no additional expenditure beyond approved cost may be permitted unless the revised estimate is got approved following the prescribed procedure. In case of any further cost revision, the project shall be debarred from AIBP funding.

The project Authority must seek the approved of the “Command Area Development Plan” from the Planning Commission. The CAD works will also be executed concurrently with the project implementation so that the participation of the stake holder farmers is ensured right from the stage of project planning through implementation to maintenance. This will ensure that the outlay on the project is converted into enduring outcomes in the form of assured and sustainable irrigation benefits to the farmers. The pari-passu implementation of the project would be monitored by the Planning Commission.

The beneficiary farmers may be encouraged to take over the system after completion for operation and maintenance. The project envisages construction of a Barrage 78.75m long with six bays of 10m each to pass a design discharge of 2900 Cumec and a head regulator on the left bank. It will help in Annual Irrigation of 7545 ha of land.

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