

Bawanthadi (Major) Irrigation Project, Maharashtra

An Inter-State Project on river Bawanthadi, a tributary of river Wainganga in the Godavari basin, started in 1975, as a joint venture between the Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh Governments.

Benefits of the project cover both the States with creation of Irrigation Potential of 27,708 ha in Maharashtra and 29,412 ha in Madhya Pradesh. Drinking water supply for 21 villages.

The cost of the project is Rs 1407 crore.

The project was included under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Program in 2015-16 to fasttrack its completion.

Central Assistance of Rs 156.46 crore and a State Share of Rs 62.03 crore are released to the Project.

Timely release of funds and multi-layered monitoring of the project under PMKSY-AIBP helped overcome several long-pending issues, and led to its early completion.

Project was completed in 2017.

About 55 Water User Associations (WUA) is reported to be active in the project area.



Earthen Dam across River Bawanthadi, Live Storage- 217MCM



VIEW OF DEEP CUT ON MAIN CANAL KM 15

Left Bank Canal- 80.5 Km; Right Bank Canal- 26.6 Km



VIEW OF SUPER PASSAGE AT RD 12690 M ON RE