

# LOWER INDRA IRRIGATION PROJECT, ORISSA



## About the Project:

Lower Indra Irrigation Project is located on river Indra, a tributary of river Tel in Mahanadi basin. The Dam has been constructed near village Dargaon in Nuapada District of Odisha (KBK Region) on D/S of confluence point of River Indra & River Sundar. Two Canals (partly lined), off- taking from either side of the Dam to provide annual irrigation of 38,870ha. The command Area of the Project spreads over 210 nos. of Villages of which 88nos. belongs to Nuapada (Kalahandi) District & 182nos to Bolangir District.

## Components of the Project under PMKSY-AIBP:

- i) 3780 m long earth dam with 159 m long centrally located Ogee type gated spillway.
- ii) 49.38 km long Left Main Canal (LMC).& 8.22 km long Right Main Canal (RMC) with Head Regulators & Distribution System
- iii) 3 nos. dykes, 660m, 542m and 1190m long respectively.

## District Benefitted:

- I. Kalahandi, (Nuapada) & Bolangir

## Central Assistance:

DoWR, RD&GR, Govt. of India provided amount of Rs. 1091.95 Cr. as Central Assistance (CA) under PMKSY-AIBP out of total latest estimated cost of Rs. 1595.36 Cr. State share of Rs. 227.37 Cr. Was also released to the project under LTIF from NABARD at reduced rate of interest.



Left MAIN CANAL



Right MAIN CANAL