IRRIGATION

- In all there are 73 schemes implemented amounting to Rs 4802.66 lakhs.

- Out of 73 schemes, 38 schemes were included during 1999 – 2000, 8 schemes during 2001 – 02 and 27 schemes during 2007 – 08.

- 42 schemes included during the period 1999 – 2001 were completed and the expenditure upto March 2008 was Rs 2996.94 lakhs (both Central and State Share) benefiting 2251 families covering a total command area of 4370.42Ha.

- 4 schemes with a total cost of Rs 414.89 lakhs to benefit 330 families and covering a total command area of 815.00 Ha are yet to be completed. The schemes are:-
  - Ringdee FIP amounting to Rs. 272.05 lakhs in West Garo Hills.
  - Renegiri FIP amounting to Rs. 39.37 lakhs in South Garo Hills.

- There are 27 new minor irrigation projects during 2007-08 amounting to Rs. 2681.59 lakhs. Sanction was received during the fag end of March 2008. The schemes are in the process of implementation and are likely to be completed at the fag end of 2009-10.