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Area Irrigated by Government Canals in West Bengal by District

(In thousand hectares)									
State/District	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2009-10	2010-11 #	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
West Bengal	1017.2	1096.6	1039.3	1117.1	670.0	1114.8	1101.9	1184.6	1046.3
Burdwan	319.4	312.4	292.7	294.5	245.6	283.1	276.5	276.7	272.4
Birbhum	191.6	196.0	185.7	158.4	93.2	152.2	163.7	179.0	156.9
Bankura	163.9	207.4	151.0*	152	26.4	183.2	153.3	166.3	138.0
Midnapore(E)	158.2	177.4	152.9*	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8	62.8
Midnapore(W)				121.2	19.0	118.5	105.6	134.0	69.4
Howrah	4.0	5.0	10.1	30	29.6	30.1	30.0	30.0	33.6
Hooghly	100.1	95.0	79.0	103	80.7	106.0	96.9	102.3	92.4
24-Parganas(N)	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
24-Parganas(S)	-	23.8	16.1	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.9
Nadia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murshidabad	58.4	48.9	50.2	38.6	9.2	38.3	27.1	34.7	31.7
Uttar Dinajpur	-	-	6.0	0.7	-	1.7	1.7	4.0	2.0
Dakshin Dinajpur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jalpaiguri	6.2	5.0	57.7+	71.7	39.4	52.0	96.1	99.2	100.1
Darjeeling	0.8	0.6	9.0+	4.1	2.8	3.9	3.9	6.4	2.5
Cooch-Behar	-	0.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purulia	14.6	24.0	27.3	27.7	8.9	30.8	31.9	36.8	32.1

Note : Figures include area irrigated under Kharif, Rabi & Boro Cultivation.

Source: Directorate of Irrigation and Waterways, GoWB.

* Area reduced due to less Storage of the Kangsabati Reservoir.

+ The sharp increase in the figures for Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling in 2000-01 and onwards is due to the inclusion of Teesta Barrage Project.

This was not included in previous years' data.

Irrigation in West Bengal was suffered due to severe draught situation in the year 2010-11