

4. Lala Lajpat Rai
5. Motilal Nehru.
6. Madan Mohan Malaviya.
7. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
8. Deshbandhu Chittaranjan Das.
9. Rabindra Nath Tagore.
10. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
11. Sarojini Naidu.
12. Rajendra Prasad.
13. Jawaharlal Nehru.

**Incentives for Irrigation facilities
during 1974**

6618. SHRI E. V. VIKHE PATIL:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken or proposed to
be taken by the Government during
1974 to augment irrigation facilities;

(b) whether any special incentives
are being given for providing irriga-
tion by conventional methods wells
i.e., tanks in view of the power short-
age?

**Funds for Setting up Tube Wells in
Fourth Plan**

6617. SHRI B. S. BHAURA:
SHRI SARJOO PANDEY:

Will the Minister of AGRICUL-
TURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had
sanctioned money in IV plan period
to set up tube-wells in the villages
for irrigation purpose;

(b) if so, whether the target was
achieved; and

(c) names of the States where this
money was spent for tube-wells and
where it was not spent for the speci-
fied purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
B. P. MAURYA): (a) Yes, Sir. All
the States having potentialities for
construction of tubewells, had allocated
funds in their State Plans during the
Fourth Plan period for setting up
tubewells in villages for irrigation
purposes.

(b) Yes, Sir. The targets had been
achieved.

(c) No such case has come to notice.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
B. P. MAURYA): (a) The steps taken
or proposed to be taken by the Gov-
ernment during 1974 to augment irri-
gation facilities include:

(i) Making higher allocations
from the Plan Sector funds
for irrigation projects as com-
pared to the previous years.

(ii) Making concerted efforts to
mobilise maximum additional
financial resources from the
institutional like the land
development banks, Central
cooperative banks, Central
banks etc. for minor irriga-
tion schemes.

(iii) Giving emphasis on comple-
tion of irrigation schemes al-
ready in hand before taking
up new schemes.

(iv) Giving priority to allocation
of power for agricultural pur-
poses.

(v) Streamlining and making ade-
quate arrangements for timely
supply of diesel oil for opera-
tion of irrigation pumpsets.

(vi) Making maximum efforts to
expedite and improve the uti-
lisation of irrigation potential
already created.