

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3560  
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2000  
PROPOSAL FOR DRIP IRRIGATION A.P.  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any proposals of Andhra Pradesh are pending with the Union Government to provide additional funds for setting up of Drip Irrigation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c): The Government of Andhra Pradesh indicated an additional requirement of funds to the tune of Rs.10.00 crores under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Use of Plastics in Agriculture during the year 1999-2000. However, within the funds available under the Scheme, the entire allocation of Rs.12.77 crores allocated to the Government of Andhra Pradesh was released to them during 1999-2000. The State Government has an unspent balance of Rs.7.74 crores as on 1.4.2000 under the Scheme.