

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2530

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001

DRIP IRRIGATION SCHEME

CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA;RAJO SINGH;RAMDAS RUPALA GAVIT;RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have launched any Drip Irrigation Scheme for installation of Drip Irrigation System in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) whether some State Governments have demanded additional provision for the scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)&(b): Assistance for drip irrigation was provided since the Eighth Plan under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Use of Plastics in Agriculture. With effect from the year 2000-01, drip irrigation component has been merged under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture - Supplementation/Complementation of States' Efforts through Work Plans.

(c): The details of funds allotted under the Plasticulture Scheme during the last three years are given in the Statement at Annexure-I.

(d)to(f): There has been demands from the States like Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat for additional provision. Under the Macro Management Scheme, the State Governments can prioritize their activities and allocate the required amount of funds in their Work Plans.

Annexure-I

STATE-WISE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER PLASTICULTURE SCHEME (Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No. State 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 1070.00 1410.75 1277.50

2. Arunachal Prad 0.00 46.00 34.62

3. Assam 0.00 0.00 0.00

4. Bihar 0.00 0.00 0.00

5. Goa 3.00 19.00 7.00

6. Gujarat 100.00 141.49 230.20

7 Haryana 44.00 155.42 61.00

8. Himachal Prad 0.00 0.00 0.00

9. Jammu & Kashmir 570.00 262.00 236.07

10. Karnataka 2234.00 2995.00 2372.45

11. Kerala 304.00 415.65 364.12

12. Madhya Pradesh	80.00	183.10	221.10
13. Maharashtra	2447.00	3194.13	2704.75
14. Manipur	24.00	63.00	30.00
15. Meghalaya	0.00	45.00	0.00
16. Mizoram	38.00	88.00	38.00
17. Nagaland	70.00	96.60	41.80
18. Orissa	125.00	0.00	214.80
19. Punjab	0.00	93.00	30.00
20. Rajasthan	287.00	270.00	310.77
21. Sikkim	38.00	45.32	43.00
22. Tamil Nadu	515.00	1095.00	1052.25
23. Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
24. Uttar Pradesh	0.00	115.59	234.57
25. West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00
26. D & N Haveli	8.50	0.00	3.00
27. Daman Diu	8.50	5.00	0.00
28. Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00
29. Lakshdweep	4.50	5.00	3.00
30. Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
31. A & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00
32. Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total 7970.5 10744.05 9510.00