

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:64  
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001  
CONSTRUCTION OF FIELD DRAINS IN TAMIL NADU  
N.T. SHANMUGAM

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any proposal under Command Area Development Programme (CADP) is under the consideration of the Government for construction of field drains for draining out excess water from the fields in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) & (c) For the year 2001-2002 the State Government of Tamil Nadu has proposed a target of 6450 ha. for the construction of field drains for draining excess water from the fields in Tamil Nadu in the Cauvery command and Tambiraparani river basin project at a total cost of Rs.64.50 lakh.