

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1485  
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2002  
SCHEME FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
A. VENKATESH NAIK;RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Governments of Karnataka and Maharashtra have sent some proposals for rural development such as small and medium irrigation projects, digging of tube wells and electrification of remote villages for approval and central assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Planning Commission on each of these proposals separately?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) Planning Commission has not received any specific proposal for Central Assistance for Rural Development such as small and medium irrigation projects, digging of tube wells and electrification of remote villages from the Government of Karnataka and Maharashtra
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.