

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:99
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GRANT FOR RENOVATION AND MODERNISATION OF DARE/ICAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the existing instruction of the Ministry of Finance/Planning only those proposals for which funding availability is first firmed up are considered and appraised by these two agencies;
- (b) if so, whether the Agriculture Ministry has taken up the matter with the Planning Commission for match up grant for renovation and modernisation of infrastructure and replacement of obsolete equipment of DARE/ICAR;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Planning Commission has cleared the project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The Ministry of Agriculture has taken the matter with the Planning Commission for Catch-up (match up) grant of Rs. 1,000 crore during the Xth Five Year Plan for renovation and modernisation of infrastructure and replacement of obsolete equipment. For the Annual Plan 2002-2003, Rs. 200 crore have been proposed and for Annual Plan 2003-2004, Rs. 200 crore have again been proposed.

(d) & (e) : No, Sir. The Planning Commission have not allocated funds separately as Catch-up Grant during the Annual Plans 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.