

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1684  
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AICRP HESA  
PRABHUNATH SINGH

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

- (a) whether a project called All India Coordinated Research Project (HumanEngg. Safety in April) AICRP HESA targeted to start in July 1996 has not been started as yet;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be started; and
- (d) the funds allocated/utilised in regard to the said project till date?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) The scheme was sanctioned in June, 1995 and has started operating since then.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) During 8th Plan Period (1992-1997) a provision of Rs. 57.14 lacs was made for this scheme, out of which Rs. 35.97 lacs was spent. During 9th Plan (1997-2002) the continuation of the scheme has been approved at a total cost of Rs. 294.00 lacs.