

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2660  
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FUNDS FOR MICRO-IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT  
Annayagari Shri Sai Prathap

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

(a) whether any request has been received from the Andhra Pradesh Government regarding allocation of funds for micro-irrigation development from the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon so far?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): During 2003-04, the Government of Andhra Pradesh sent a proposal to NABARD to sanction Rs.588.15 crore under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for implementation of Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project. The NABARD has sanctioned Rs.588.15 crores as loan under the RIDF - IX during 2003-04 and the project is under implementation.