

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2898  
ANSWERED ON:03.09.2007  
IRRIGATION PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA  
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

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

- (a) whether premium prices has been demanded to provide non-forest land for the irrigation projects in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has agreed to pay the premium prices; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the pending claims are likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution, funding as well as payment of prices for acquisition of non forest land for the irrigation project is within the purview of the State Government of Maharashtra. Government of Maharashtra has informed that premium price has not been demanded to provide non forest land for the irrigation projects in Maharashtra.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.