

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR DIGGING OF WELLS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any special package has been provided to the farmers of Vidarbha region for digging of wells;
- (b) if so, the number of wells dug and farmers taking advantage of said scheme for irrigation through these wells; and
- (c) the action taken so far for the development of various districts of Maharashtra which are covered upto 70 per cent with forests?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government of Maharashtra have intimated that there is no special package for farmers of Vidarbha region for digging wells. However Prime Minister has announced a Rehabilitation Package for Vidarbha region which inter-alia includes 492 minor irrigation schemes for the 6 agrarian distress districts of Vidarbha.