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SPRINKLER IRRIGATION EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make the sprinkler irrigation equipments available at cheaper rates after getting them plastic moulded;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which such equipments are likely to be made available?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The plastic moulded sprinkler irrigation equipment is already in use and available in the market at cheaper rate than that of metallic/aluminium equipment. The Government is promoting sprinkler irrigation under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation. Many of the components like nozzles, bends, connecting nipples, end plug, tee, sprinkler pipes etc. are made of plastics as it is almost 35% cheaper than conventional aluminium sprinkler irrigation system.