

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3070
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CULTIVATION IN CHAMBAL BASIN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal worth Rs.400 crores from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for making the ravines cultivable in the Chambal basin;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when the proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A Project proposal on `A Gender Aware Watershed Approach for Ravine Reclamation in Chambal Basin` for reclamation of 2 lakh ha. at a cost of Rs.400 crores was received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh. The proposal was examined and forwarded to the Planning Commission. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has been requested to revise the proposal based on the observations of the Planning Commission and the same has not been received.