

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1289
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DRIP SPRINKLER IRRIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding `Drip & Sprinkler Irrigation Projects` for agricultural lands from different State Governments including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be approved; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Government has received Annual Action Plans from different States including Gujarat for the year 2009-10 in respect of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation for promotion of drip and sprinkler irrigation system. The Government has accorded approval to the Annual Action Plan of 13 States, the details of which are given in Annexure-1.