

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:130
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IDUKKI PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a): the details of projects/interventions sanctioned under the Idukki Package and the progress of their implementation;
- (b): the details of projects/interventions pending for approval;
- (c): whether the non-submission of project reports by various departments has caused the delay in implementation of the package; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has granted 'in-principle' approval for providing financial support of Rs.764.45 crore for implementing various programmes/interventions suggested by the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation for mitigation of agrarian distress in Idukki district of Kerala. As on 31st December, 2010, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for Rs.389.00 crore involving 44 projects have been submitted by the concerned agencies of the Government of Kerala of which an amount of Rs. 213.36 crore covering 37 projects have been sanctioned for different activities. As reported by Government of Kerala there are no projects/interventions pending for approval.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.