

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1375
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2011
DRIP IRRIGATION
Choudhary Shri Harish

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision to provide drip irrigation facilities under the Indira Gandhi Canal Project;
- (b) if so, the details of the provisions made for providing the said facility to Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES & MINORITY AFFAIRS. (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) No Sir, the Government of Rajasthan has informed that no provision has been kept to provide drip irrigation facility in Indira Gandhi Canal Project area under Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme. However, provision of central assistance for development of infrastructure to facilitate use of sprinkler/drip irrigation systems as an alternative to construction of field channels is available under CADWM Programme.

(b) Does not arise

(c) The Government of Rajasthan has informed that there is a provision to provide Drip Irrigation Facilities to farmers through Agriculture and Horticulture departments under their subsidy programmes.