

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5865
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PROVIDING IRRIGATION FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the increase in the irrigated land during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take steps to cover more land under irrigation at the earliest keeping in view the increasing demand of foodgrains in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the irrigated land during the last three years, State-wise is annexed.
- (b) & (c) Irrigation being a State subject, Planning and implementation of irrigation projects are undertaken by respective State Governments. However, Government of India provides financial assistance to States under "Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme" (AIBP), "Command Area Development and Water Management" (CAD&WM) and "Repair, Restoration and Renovation" (RRR) of Water Bodies for early completion of the schemes.
- (d) Does not arise.