

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1437
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IRRIGATION DECADE
Shetkar Shri Suresh Kumar

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has declared 2011-20 as `Irrigation Decade` to utilize the full potential of water resources judiciously; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially for Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. The Central Government has not declared 2011-20 as "Irrigation Decade".
- (b) Does not arise.