

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1085
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IRRIGATION FACILITIES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur, Rajasthan has carried out any research work to develop irrigation facilities in the deserts of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the findings; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

- (a) No, Madam. Research in Central Arid Zone Research Institute covers improvement of water use efficiency, rather than development of irrigation facilities per se.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.