

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SURVEY ON IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the requirement of irrigation in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the water requirement for irrigation in district Ujjain in the State; and
- (c) the details of the resources of irrigation enhanced during the last five years?

Answer

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

- (a) Total Irrigation Potential in the State of Madhya Pradesh has been assessed as 16.21 Million Hectares.
- (b) As per District Wise Irrigation Statistics for the year 2009-10, available on website www.mp.gov.in, the culturable area in Ujjain district is 489868 hectares. The water requirement for irrigation would depend on the cropping pattern, etc.
- (c) During last five years (2006-07 to 2010-11), 484.409 Thousand Hectares of additional irrigation potential capacity has been created in the State of Madhya Pradesh.