GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2088 ANSWERED ON:27.03.2012 MICRO IRRIGATION SCHEME Vasava Shri Mansukhbhai D.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the works carried out under Micro Irrigation Scheme in Gujarat during the XIth Five Year Plan alongwith the achievements thereof; and
- (b) the amount of funds allocated to Gujarat under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a): In Gujarat, drip and sprinkler irrigation system is being installed in the farmers field under Micro Irrigation Scheme. So far, during Xlth Five Year Plan an area of 4.01 lakh hectares has been covered and 2.53 lakh farmers got benefited.
- (b): The amount of funds allocated under the scheme to Gujarat during the last three years and the current year is as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Year Funds allocated

12008-09 150.77

2009-10 146,56

2010-11 120.00

2011-12 130.95