

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4434  
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INCREASE IN IRRIGATED LAND  
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage of cultivable land irrigated in the country as on date;
- (b) the percentage increase in irrigated land during last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of increase in production in comparison to irrigation during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The percentage of gross irrigated area over cultivable land in the country during 2009-10 is 47.4%.
- (b) The Irrigation Potential Created in the country during last three years, year-wise and State-wise is enclosed at annexure – I.
- (c) The details of food grain production in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise alongwith growth rate of production is enclosed at annexure – II.