

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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FARM LAND  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total farm land available in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of irrigated and unirrigated land in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the assistance being provided to the States included Andhra Pradesh to bring more farm land under irrigation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): As per the latest available Report on the Land Use Statistics at a Glance 2009-10, the statement indicating total farm land/Agricultural Land, Gross irrigated area and Total unirrigated area in the country along with State-wise information during the year 2009-10 is at annexure.

(c): Water being a State subject, Planning and Implementation of water resources projects are undertaken by respective State Governments. However, Ministry of Agriculture is implementing various schemes such as National Mission on Micro Irrigation, National Watershed Development Programme in Rainfed Areas etc. to improve irrigation facilities in the States.