

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6776  
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IRRIGATION IN HARYANA  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantum of water required for irrigation in the State of Haryana at present;
- (b) whether sufficient water is being supplied to the State of Haryana for irrigation; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES ( SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

- (a) The Irrigation Department, Haryana has informed that the quantum of water required for irrigation in the State of Haryana at present is 25.25 million acre feet.
- (b) & (c) The Irrigation Department, Haryana has informed that sufficient water is not being supplied to the State of Haryana for irrigation due to less availability of surface water, depleting ground water level and non-receipt of Sutlej Yamuna Link (SYL) water.