

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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PPP IN IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate irrigation schemes on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) basis to make the agricultural land more fertile;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the States in which this scheme was launched along with the progress made therein;
- (d) whether this scheme is likely to be implemented in all the States in view of its success; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The High Level Committee on Financing Infrastructure has formed a Sub Group headed by Secretary (WR) to make recommendations on policy and other changes to be initiated in the sector (Irrigation) for attracting private investments. Accordingly, the Sub Group has formulated a draft proposal on financing of Micro-Irrigation through PPP.
- (c) No such scheme has been launched by the Ministry of Water Resources so far.
- (d) & (e) If any such scheme is introduced, it will be applicable to all States.