

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:76
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IRRIGATION IN JHARKHAND
Baitha Shri Kameshwar

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Jharkhand is the only State in the whole country which has no irrigation facilities;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide a special package of rupees five thousand crore to Jharkhand; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) In Jharkhand State a total irrigation potential of 14.284 th.ha. has been created through projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) upto March, 2012.
- (b) & (c) At present, no such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Water Resources.