

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4392
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LAND UNDER IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any details of the hectares of land irrigated; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation has informed that the gross irrigated area for the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 was 87981 thousand hectares, 88867 thousand hectares and 86423 thousand hectares respectively. State-wise details of gross irrigated land in the country including that of Andhra Pradesh is enclosed at annexure – I.