

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3145
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IRRIGATION MAINTENANCE FUND .
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to create a separate Plan Fund namely Irrigation Maintenance Fund to increase the potential of irrigation in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Union Government is considering any proposal to set up any Water Resource Management Institute to control the scarcity of water in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply to Part (a) above.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of reply to Part (c) above.