

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:871
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IDUKKI PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the Idukki package;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the projects sanctioned, fund released and utilised so far under the package, project-wise; and
- (d) the details of the proposals which are still pending for approval of the Government so far along with the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (d): A package for mitigation of agrarian distress in Idukki district of Kerala with financial outlay of Rs.764.65 crore was approved by Government of India in November, 2008. As reported by the Government of Kerala, as on October, 2013, Rs.438.21 crore has been sanctioned out of which Rs.237.78 crore has been released and Rs.167.86 crore has been utilized. The implementation of the package has been reviewed on a regular basis as per the review and monitoring mechanism approved as a part of the package.

The implementation period of the package has already ended in the month of November, 2013 and as per the available report, there is no proposal pending for approval.