

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:461
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2015
SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR DARK ZONE
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand of any special package for the dark zone areas of the country is considered/being considered by the Government;
- (b) if so, the allocation made for the dark zone areas of Gujarat under this package;
- (c) whether the NITI Aayog has approved any proposal under consideration of separate development for these zones; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

- (a) No demand for any special package for the Dark Zone Areas (Over-Exploited blocks) of the country has been received.
- (b) In view of reply to Part (a), question does not arise.
- (c) As per information received, NITI Aayog has not approved any proposal for separate development of Dark Zone Areas (Over-Exploited blocks) of the Country as far as sector relating to major and medium irrigation is concerned.
- (d) In view of reply to Part (c), question does not arise.