

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

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LAND IRRIGATION

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

- (a) the district-wise details of land irrigated by the Government in Maharashtra under Bharat Nirman Yojana;
- (b) the funds allocated in this regard so far; and
- (c) the details of land likely to be irrigated in Maharashtra in future?

Answer

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

- (a) As per the information furnished by Government of Maharashtra, the details of land irrigated during 2013-14 was 32.60 lakh ha. The district wise details are at Annexure-I.
- (b) The detail of expenditure incurred under Bharat Nirman isat Annexure-II.
- (c) No target has been fixed by the Government of Maharashtra. However Government of Maharashtra has appointed a Water and Irrigation Commission which has estimated the ultimate irrigation potential at 126 lakh ha. [Through Surface Water-85 lakh ha. and Ground Water addition 41 lakh ha.]