

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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WATER CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the steps taken to train farmers in water conservation techniques such as drip irrigation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme Supplementation/Complementation of States' efforts through Work Plans (Macro Management) having 'Development of Use of Plastics in Agriculture' – as one of its component. Under the above said component, seventeen Precision Farming Development Centres are functioning in different agro – climatic regions of the country where farmers are being trained in adopting improved irrigation techniques like drip irrigation.