

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3559
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FUNDS FOR DRIP IRRIGATION IN M.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought additional funds from the Union Government for installation of drip irrigation sets in the State; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Government of Madhya Pradesh submitted a proposal for Rs.592 lakhs for taking up Micro Irrigation including Drip Irrigation under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation during 2005-06. The proposal was considered by Union Government and an amount of Rs.580.32 lakh was released to 28 Districts as a central share of subsidy i.e.

3122 hectare for installation of drip irrigation and,

376 hectare for installation of sprinkler irrigation.