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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1690
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6TH MARCH, 2018

VIDARBHA INTENSIVE IRRIGATION PROGRAMME

1690. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received requests from the State Government of Maharashtra to release the funds for completion of ongoing/proposed work under the Vidarbha Intensive Irrigation Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total funds allocated, released and to be released by the Government;
- (c) whether it is true that the sanction and release of funds is long pending with the Government; and
- (d) if so, the present status thereof and the time by which the funds will be released by the Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): Vidarbha Intensive Irrigation Development Programme (VIIDP) was implemented as a sub-schemes of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) from 2012-13 to 2015-16 out of 20% of annual allocation earmarked for implementing programmes of national priority as sub-schemes since no budget allocation was provided for implementation of this scheme in the Union Budget 2012-13. Implementation of VIIDP as a sub-schemes of RKVY has been discontinued from 2016-17 onwards. An amount of Rs.825 crore had been allocated for implementation of VIIDP as a sub-scheme of RKVY during this period against which Rs.675 crore was released.
