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82% Agriculture in Jharkhand Dependent on Monsoon

Agri Min in Reply to MP Mr. Nathwani

May 1, 2010 : About 82 per cent of net sown area in Jharkhand is dependent on monsoon. Undulating topography, hilly region and small land where no big water storage structures could be created etc. are main reasons for poor irrigation facilities in the State.

Union minister of state for agriculture Prof. K. V. Thomas informed rajya sabha in response to a question from Mr. Parimal Nathwani, a rajya sabha MP from the State.

About irrigation, the minister stated that government of India had launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro-irrigation during January 2006 in the country including the state of Jharkhand. An amount of Rs. 229.22 lakh were released as central subsidy to Jharkhand for implementation of micro-irrigation system since inception of the scheme; he added.

The Minister also said that dry land farming and micro-irrigation projects have been put into operation in Jharkhand.

