

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2498
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023.**

IRRIGATION PROJECTS

2498. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any innovative ideas have been reported to the Government and National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) about fuel less and eco-friendly device, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether NRDC has called innovators for presentation for their ideas; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(Dr. JITENDRA SINGH)**

- (a) Yes, Sir. NRDC has received an application from an innovator on project entitled "Portable Gharat Bhairanless Gharat" for which fund of Rs.10,00,000/- was sought for development.**
- (b) Yes, Sir. National Research Development Corporation requested the innovator to make presentation through Virtual Conference Mode on his project development work/ proposal in front of the technical committee on November 16, 2022.**
- (c) Yes Sir, the innovator pitched in about the development proposal from 1:40 PM to 02:00 PM time slot allotted to him on November 16, 2022 through Virtual Conference mode. The Technical Committee assessed the project proposal but did not recommend for funding.**
