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12. M/s. WESEB		Power generation	Raniganj
13. M/s. Videocon Power Ltd.		Power generation	Talcher
14. M/s. Jindal Strips Ltd.		Sponge Iron	Raigarh
15. M/s. Prakash Industries Ltd.		Sponge Iron	Hasdeo - Arand
16. M/s. Birla Technical Services Ltd.		Pig Iron	North Karanpura

Ground Water Level

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SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ground water level is going down every year in some States;

(b) whether the Central Ground Water Board has identified the areas where ground water level is going down;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to recharge the ground water?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Changes indicating both rise and fall in the level of ground water have been observed in certain pockets of various States.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Statewise list of areas where fall in ground water level of more than 4 metre has been observed on long-term basis is given in the enclosed statement.

(d) A Central Sector Scheme of Studies in Recharge of Ground Water prepared by the Central Ground Water Board is under implementation. Besides, the Central Ground Water Board has also prepared a Manual on artificial recharge of ground water to serve as guidelines to the States for formulating schemes for recharge of ground water. The Manual has been circulated in 1994.

STATEMENT

List of districts with pockets where fall in ground water levels is more than 4 metres on long-term basis (1981-90) (Pre-monsoon situation)

State	Name of the districts
	In parts of the district:
Andhra Pradesh	Mahaboobnagar, Kurnool, Prakasam, Chittoor.
Gujarat	Junagarh, Amreli, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Kuchchh, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Gandhinagar, Sabarkantha, Mehsana, Banaskantha.
Haryana	Faridabad, Rewari, Rohtak, Hissar, Gurgaon, Mahendragarh.
Karnataka	Tumkur, Hasan, Mandya, Mysore Kolar.
Madhya Pradesh	West Nimar, Sehore, Rajgarh, Hoshangabad, Guna, Chindwara, Seoni, Narsinghpur, Bhind, Balaghat, Jabalpur, Raipur, Bastar, Dhar, Dewas.
Maharashtra	Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Dhule, Jalgaon, Buldhana, Akola, Chandrapur, Kolhapur.
Orissa	Sundargarh.
Punjab	Faridkot, Sangrur.
Rajasthan	Sirohi, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Rajsamand, Bilwara, Chitaurgarh, Jalore, Pali, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Bikaner, Churu, Ajmer, Tonk, Jaipur, Sikar, Sawai Madhopur, Alwar.
Tamil Nadu	Dharmapuri, Salem, Tanjavur, Pudukottai, Muthuramalingam, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Coimbatore, Madurai.
Uttar Pradesh	Lalitpur, Agra, Mathura, Ferozabad, Hardoi, Sitapur, Aligarh, Bulandshahar, Ghaziabad, Bijnor, Moradabad, Lakhimpur Kheri, Kanpur, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Banda, Pratappgarh.
West Bengal	Bankura, Purulia