

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2444
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
CONVERSION OF SEA WATER INTO POTABLE WATER
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any study to convert sea water into potable water with a view to augment drinking water supply;
- (b) if so, the results thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal is under consideration to desalinate the sea water so as to make it potable;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.