

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6972
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2002
AWARENESS CAMPS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has set up any awareness camps in the country during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits accrued to the people therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) has organized 61 mass awareness programmes at various locations of the country during the last two years. State-wise locations where these programmes were organized by the Authority are given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) The mass awareness programmes have helped the local people to understand various problems relating to ground water like decline in its levels, deterioration in quality and saline water ingress and also need for ground water conservation and protection for future.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (a) & (b) FLOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6972 DATE 13.05.2002

STATE-WISE LOCATIONS WHERE MASS AWARENESS PROGRAMMES WERE ORGANISED BY THE CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY DURING APRIL, 2000 TO MARCH, 2002

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Location
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Midjil Mandal (Mehboobnagar district), Somala Mandal (Chittoor District), Hanumkonda (Warrangal District) Rajahmundry (East Godavari District)
2.	Assam	Guwahati, Tekelajum (Karbi Anglong District)
3.	Bihar	Fire brigade Ground, Congress Maidan Kadamkhar, Golpara and Blue Bird Society (Patna)
4.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur, Mal Kharoda, Dogargarh and Khairagarh
5.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
6.	NCT of Delhi	Hauz Khas, Jamnagar House, Ashok Vihar and Kalkaji (Delhi)
7.	Goa	Goa
8.	Gujarat	Prantij, Sabarkantha district
9.	Haryana	Gurgaon, Faridabad and Panipat
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur
11.	Jharkhand	Tisco Growth Centre (Jamshedpur) and Ranchi
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	Udhampur

13. Karnataka Dharwar and Gulburga
14. Kerala Kasargod, Ernakulam and Kannanore
15. Madhya Pradesh Indore, Sehore and Ratlam
16. Maharashtra Nahavi Sandus (Pune), Warud (Amravati District), Chauhatta Bazar (Akola District) and Selu (Wardha District)
17. Meghalaya Shillong
18. Orissa Nilgiri, Puri, Raj Berhampur & Sajnagarh (Balasore District) and Bideipur (Bhadrak District)
19. Rajasthan Alwar, Pushkar (Ajmer District), Pali
20. Tamil Nadu Sanarpatti (Dindigul District), Marikaundu village (Theni District), Vanur (Villipuram) and Rasipuram (Nammakkal District)
21. Uttar Pradesh Nandpur Exploratory site (Pauri District) and Kalyanpur Block Compound (Kanpur District)
22. Uttaranchal Thanu (Dehradun)
23. West Bengal Durgapur, Barasat (North 24 Parganas), Balagarh block (Hoogli District) and Raninagar-I Block (Murshidabad District)