

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:950
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USE OF SEA WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in order to save fresh water, use of sea water is encouraged by the Government for industrial purpose;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have imposed water cess on use of sea water; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) There is no provision for encouraging use of sea water for industrial purpose in the National Water Policy, 2002. However, use of sea water resources has been identified as one of the areas for intensifying research efforts.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.