

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WATER SECURITY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to give water security to all in the country;
- (b) if so, the efforts made in that regard and the target set for the same;
- (c) whether NGOs are involved therein; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) For achieving the objective of water security, several measures have been taken up by the Union as well as State Governments which include;

(i) sustainable development of water resources;

(ii) proper management of the water resources system; and

(iii) preservation of water quality. Over the time major, medium & minor (both surface & Ground water) schemes have been developed. Due emphasis has also been given to restoration of traditional water bodies. The National Water Policy gives due importance to the management of resources with active participation of stakeholders at all levels-planning, development and management. A cell has also been created in the Ministry of Water Resources for Public-Private Partnership and Non Governmental Organisations are also involved in specific activities, such as in research and mass awareness programmes.