

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:765
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SCARCITY OF WATER
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Safety Health Environment Expert Committee of Indian Chemical Manufacturing Association has predicted that Indian may face acute water scarcity by 2005;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of India have considered their recommendations in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the steps the Government of India propose to take to overcome the situation?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. No such prediction has been made by the Safety Health Environment Expert Committee of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.