

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF RAIN AND FLOOD WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that by harvesting rain and flood water the problem of irrigation can be solved effectively particularly in the States where floods are a regular feature;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has drawn up any plans in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Most of the water resources development schemes with storage are primarily planned with the objective of storing the water during the monsoon for use during subsequent period for various purposes. A number of multi-purpose schemes for flood control, irrigation and other purposes have already been planned and implemented. This aspect is duly considered by various agencies involved with water resources development & planning.