

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SCARCITY OF WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received reports from States that their lakes and wells have dried and cities have been forced to ration the water supply;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps the Union Government proposes to take to remedy the situation?

Answer

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

- (a) The Ministry of Urban Development have informed that no reports from States have been received that their lakes and wells have dried and that cities have been forced to ration the water supply.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Ministry of Urban Development has launched the programmes of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) in December, 2005 which deal with development of urban infrastructure in an integrated manner and one of the components of these programmes is the preservation of water bodies.