

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1821
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PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN WATER HARVESTING
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to encourage private participation in water harvesting;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of proposals received by the Government from the State Governments alongwith action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on "Artificial Recharge to Ground Water and Rain Water Harvesting" for implementation with active involvement of the beneficiaries including Local Bodies/Panchayats/Water User Association/Communities/Non Government Organisations/Voluntary Organisations has been conceived.

(c) The proposals for increasing the activities in water conservation from the State Governments would depend upon the approval of the proposed Centrally Sponsored Scheme.