

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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GUIDELINES FOR WATER CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared the draft guidelines for Water Audit and Water Conservation for domestic, irrigation and industrial purposes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the impact of these guidelines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) Central Water Commission has prepared a `General Guidelines for Water Audit & Water Conservation for Domestic, Irrigation and Industrial Purposes`. The guidelines broadly cover various steps of water audit including water supply & usage study, process study, system audit, discharge analysis and water audit report. Aspects related to irrigation, domestic and industrial usages of water have been covered in the report. The guidelines have been circulated to the States. Government of Maharashtra has initiated the process of water auditing in the irrigation sector.