

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2416
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RAIN WATER HARVESTING
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Delhi-based Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) has demonstrated a technique/equipment with the help of which the cost of rain water harvesting to re-charge the existing dried tubewells can be curtailed substantially;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to promote this cost effective initiative;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) As per information received from the Delhi Jal Board, no Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) has demonstrated cost effective technique/equipment for rain water harvesting to recharge dried tubewells.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.