

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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MEETING OF WATER RESOURCES SECRETARIES
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has convened a meeting of water resources Secretaries of the States recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the outcome of the meeting?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Water Resources convened a meeting of Principal Secretaries/Secretaries-in-Charge of Irrigation, Water Resources and Command Area Development Departments of the States/Union Territories on 24.06.2009 to discuss the progress in respect of ongoing schemes/ programmes. The Agenda for the meeting included Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CADWM), Flood Management Programme (FMP), Ground Water Management, Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies and Externally Aided Projects. During the meeting, strategies for efficient and timely implementation of the projects were discussed.