

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF WATER BODIES IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing any action plan to revive the water bodies in the States including Delhi in consultation with the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Union Government for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Government of India taken up a pilot scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies during X Plan with an outlay of Rs. 300 crore. The Government has further approved a programme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies with an outlay of Rs.10, 000 crore for XI Plan. The programme covers all states of the country including Delhi. An amount of Rs.189.18 crore has been released to different states during the last three years and the current year under the above schemes as per details given in the Annexure.