

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WATER HARVESTING IN UNIVERSITY OF ASSAM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has released funds for water harvesting in the University Campus of the Assam University, Silchar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said University has utilized the funds for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESHWARI)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has allocated Rs. 100.00 lakhs in July, 2006 and Rs. 20.00 lakhs in May 2009 for water harvesting facilities to Assam University during the Xth & XIth Plan periods under its General Development Scheme.

(c) to (e): Out of the grant of Rs. 100.00 lakhs released to University during X Plan, the University has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 41.79 lakhs.