

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3750  
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WATER SECURITY  
Tandon Annu

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has initiated steps/is planning to initiate steps to store water from the monsoon so that farmers have water security throughout the year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Various programmes are being implemented by Government of India to create storage of water for use of farmers. Some of the major schemes for water harvesting and recharge are:

1. Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme.
2. Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies
3. Artificial Recharge of Ground Water.
4. Watershed Development Programmes.