

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:325  
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STORAGE POSITION OF RESERVOIRS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has monitored the storage position of various reservoirs spread all over the country;
- (b) if so, the details of storage of various reservoirs by the end of 31-10-2010;
- (c) whether the Government had prepared any action plan to obtain the benefits from the available water in various reservoirs in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Central Water Commission (CWC) is monitoring the storage position of 81 reservoirs of the country on daily basis and issuing the weekly bulletin on the storage position in these reservoirs.
- (b): The total live storage of 81 monitored reservoirs as per bulletin issued on 04-11-2010 is 113.219 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) which is 75% of their combined live storage capacity at Full Reservoir Level. The reservoirs wise details of water level and live storage built up in 81 reservoirs monitored by CWC during the current year is given at Annexure.
- (c) & (d): Water being a state subject, the operation and regulation of water in dams/ reservoirs is done by respective project authority/ State Government as per their requirement.