

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2303

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CHIEF MINISTERS MEET ON WATER SECTOR

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a meeting of all the Chief Ministers was convened to discuss various matters relating to water conservation in their respective States;
- (b) if so, the decisions arrived at the meeting; and
- (c) the action plan drawn up by the Government to implement these decisions?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): During the 55th meeting of the National Development Council (NDC) held on 24-07-2010, in which Chief Ministers of various States participated, one of the agenda items for deliberation was "Managing India's Water Resources". Based on the deliberations, several decisions were taken and one of such decision was that the Planning Commission would prepare an integrated policy for water resource management that would be discussed in future NDC meeting.