

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RESERVOIRS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme(s) for improvement, renovation, restoration of reservoirs rendered useless and review the repair works of reservoirs and dams;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, location-wise alongwith the status thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): At present, there is no proposal for formulation of specific scheme for "improvement, renovation, restoration of reservoirs rendered useless and review the repair works of reservoirs and dams". However, Government of India provides financial assistance to States for Extension, Renovation and Modernization of major/medium irrigation projects under "Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme". Assistance is also provided to States under the scheme of "Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies".

(b) & (c): Does not arise.