

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for construction of small check dams in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the above dams would be constructed through the Panchayats or the NGOs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of such dams constructed during the last three years and the current year alongwith the amount spent thereon, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) Government of India is implementing a Plan scheme for "Ground Water Management and Regulation` under which demonstrative projects on artificial recharge and rain water harvesting are taken up to popularize ground water recharge techniques suitable for various hydrogeological settings. Under these projects various types of artificial recharge structures including check dams, percolation tanks, recharge shafts etc. are constructed. A provision of Rs. 100 crore exists for demonstrative recharge projects during XI Plan. Civil works for construction of structures have been done through state government departments.
- (e) Statewise details of funds released for construction of check dams under the demonstrative recharge projects during the last three years and the current year along with number of check dams completed are given in Annexure-I