

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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AWARENESS FOR CONSERVATION OF WATER
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to adopt latest technology from the developed nations for conservation of available water resources in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to create awareness among people for conservation of water?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Adoption and updation of the latest technology for development and management of water resources including its conservation is a continuous process. Various institutions undertake research for development of new technology as well as for applicability of the latest technology. Also several professional bodies of the country keep on interacting with their foreign counterpart to keep abreast of the development in this regard through organization of seminars, workshops, etc.

(c) Awareness programmes are being organized under Information, Education and Communication campaigns for conservation of water.