

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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CONSERVATION OF WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is organising any training programme to create awareness on water conservation and management; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the number of training sessions held and the number of participants, during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) Central Ground Water Board under Ministry of Water Resources has conducted training programmes to train resource persons as a measure of capacity building for designing rain water harvesting structures to augment ground water in different terrains and diverse hydrogeological conditions. Mass awareness campaigns on various aspects of the ground water management, protection and regulation have been organized throughout the country to create awareness among the stakeholders during 2007-08 and 2008-09. State wise details of mass awareness and training programmes conducted during 2007-08 and 2008-09 are given in Annexure I. During the year 2009-10, 26 workshops were organized for creating awareness among Government/non Government organisations, Panchayat Raj Institutions and other stakeholders involved in water resources development and management.