

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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BOREWELLS IN DAMOH
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether borewells installed in most of the hilly region villages of Damoh in Madhya Pradesh are not successful due to their inadequate depth and cause paucity of drinking water alongwith irrigation related problems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to install borewells of one thousand feet deep in that area?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) As per information received from the Public Health Engineering Department, Madhya Pradesh, borewells down to 90 metres (~ 300 feet) depth have been drilled by PHED with 80% success rate and there is no paucity of drinking water in the villages of Damoh district and at present there is no necessity to install borewells of one thousand feet depth in that area.