

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2388  
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INTER-STATE WATER DISPUTES  
Singh Shri Pashupati Nath

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to store /Conserve the water by desilting lakes situated in different parts of the country alongwith constructing dams surrounding these lakes;and

(b) if so, the action plan prepared by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) has undertaken a Scheme of National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP) since June, 2001 for conservation and management of polluted and degraded lakes including desiltation, and shoreline protection in urban and semi-urban areas of the country.

The total outlay under the XI Plan towards the NLCP Scheme is Rs. 440 crore. Based on the proposals received from different States, the Ministry of Environment and Forests has so far, sanctioned projects for conservation of 61 lakes in 14 States, at a total cost of Rs. 1028.19 crore.