

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2525  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the water level of most of the reservoirs in the country is continuously decreasing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Central Water Commission is monitoring the storage position of 81 reservoirs in the Country. The combined live storage in these reservoirs at the end of monsoon season (30th September) during the last 3 years is given below:-

Combined live storage capacity(in Billion Cubic Metre) at Full Reservoirs Level (FRL) on 30th September.)	Year	Combined live storage (in Billion Cubic Metre) at the end of monsoon season(i.e. on 30th September.)
151.77	2008	114.262
114.262	2009	89.84
89.84	2010	114.45

The above data does not show any continuous declining trend.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.