

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2530  
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2011  
RECLAMATION OF WATER LOGGED AREAS  
Vishwanath Shri katti Ramesh

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of a huge area of fertile agricultural land under water logged conditions in irrigated areas of Krishna Basin (Karnataka) in both command area as well as non-command area;
- (b) if so, the details of water logged area which comes under command area and other than command area of Krishna Basin;
- (c) the action taken by the Government for reclamation of water logged areas of both command area and other than command area of Krishna Basin;
- (d) whether there is any special scheme for reclamation of water logged areas of other than command area; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per information furnished by Government of Karnataka, total area affected by water logging in command areas in Krishna Basin (Karnataka) is 1,12,750 hectares, as per the survey made on visual basis. However, no specific survey has been made in non-command area of Krishna basin.

(c) Reclamation of water logged areas as a component of Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) programme is being undertaken through construction of surface and sub-surface drainage in the command area of Krishna basin by the State Government. An area of 20664 hectre has been reclaimed so far.

(d) & (e) As no specific survey has been made by the State Government in the non-command area, no specific scheme has been formulated so far.