

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:747
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CONFERENCE FOR LEGAL FRAMEWORK ON GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that a conference of Ministers was held recently to evolve a political consensus to frame new ground water frame work laws to preserve the scarce natural resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the deliberations made in the said conference; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No Conference of Ministers was held recently to evolve a political consensus to frame new ground water frame work laws to preserve the scarce natural resources by the Ministry of Water Resources.
- (c) to (d) Question does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.