

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4458
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IMPACT OF DEPLETING WATER LEVEL ON AGRICULTURE
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed/conducted any study to ascertain the adverse effect on agricultural production on account of continuous depletion of ground water level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, for checking depletion of ground water, Government is undertaking regulatory measures as well as promoting adoption of rainwater harvesting, artificial recharge and water conservation measures. Details of major interventions are annexed.