

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3786
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GROUNDWATER FRAMEWORK
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of inter-ministerial consultation on the possibility of creating a new groundwater law or groundwater frame work for better management, rational use and availability of the precious resource; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) No such process of Inter-ministerial consultation on possibility of creating new ground water law or framework for better management, rational use and availability of the precious resources has been taken up in the Ministry of Water Resources.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.