

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1631
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SURVEY OF GROUND WATER LEVEL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government Water Board regularly monitors the ground water level in various parts of the country; and
- (b) if so, the extent to which ground water level has improved during the current year as compared to the previous survey; State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Central Ground Water Board monitors ground water levels four times a year during the months of January, April/ May, August and November on regional scale in the country.
- (b) A comparison of ground water level data of pre-monsoon (April/ May) season during 2010 with 2011 indicates that around 63% of the wells analysed have recorded rise in water levels, with majority of wells showing rise in the range of 0 – 2 metres. State-wise details are given in Annexure I.