

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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DETECTION OF GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any mechanism/technique is available to detect the availability of ground water; 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) Yes, Sir.

(b) Scientific techniques like hydrogeological mapping supported by remote sensing and geophysical techniques, exploratory drilling, hydrogeochemical studies etc. are available to know about the availability of ground water.