

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1768
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REPAIR OF RESERVOIRS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposals have been submitted by the States for the repair works of reservoirs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) As per the Guidelines of the scheme of Repair, Renovation and Restoration(RRR) of water bodies with domestic support, the State Governments are required to submit Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) duly approved by State Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) for release of funds. On the basis of proposals received in accordance with the Guidelines of the scheme the release of funds for 3341 water bodies with the project cost of Rs 1350 crore for the State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh(Bundelkhand) Meghalaya, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh (Bundelkhand) have since been processed and funds to the tune of Rs. 661.07 crore released to these states till 28.11.2011.

(c) & (d) The pilot scheme on RRR of water bodies implemented during X Five Year Plan period was evaluated by some identified agencies and the Evaluation Report of the water bodies showed increase in storage capacity, irrigation potential and agricultural production.