

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN CONSERVATION  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of achievements made by the State Government of Bihar in the conservation of water; and
- (b) the manner in which the Union Government plans to replicate it in the other States?

**Answer**

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

(a) Water being a State subject, several steps for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources are taken up by all State Governments. Government of Bihar has informed that at present, about 12 nos. of major projects and 6 nos. of medium projects are under execution. Besides this 38 nos. of extension, renovation and modernization (ERM) projects are also under execution. These projects are likely to achieve a better utilization of water resources.

(b) In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes.