

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2445  
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STORAGE POSITION OF RESERVOIRS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has been monitoring storage position of various reservoirs spread all over the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of storage of various reservoirs by the end of 31st October, 2011?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Central Water Commission (CWC) is monitoring the storage position of 81 reservoirs of the country on daily basis and issuing the weekly bulletin on the storage position in these reservoirs.
- (b) The total live storage of 81 monitored reservoirs as per bulletin dated 31st October, 2011 is 119.899 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM) which is 79% of their combined live storage capacity at Full Reservoir Level. The reservoirs wise details of water level and live storage built up in 81 reservoirs monitored by CWC by the end of 31st October, 2011 is given at Annexure.