

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2447  
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MANAGEMENT OF GROUNDWATER  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the States including Kerala in respect of groundwater management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) 'Water' being a State subject, ground water management is the responsibility of the States. No proposals for ground water management are received from the States/UTs Government including Kerala.
- (b) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.
- (c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.