

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3501  
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2011  
DECLINE IN GROUNDWATER IN BUNDELKHAND  
Singh Shri Bhupendra

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

- (a) whether the scheme for raising the groundwater level has been included under the special package given to Bundelkhand; 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) There is no exclusive / specific scheme included under the Bundelkhand Package for raising the ground water levels. However, the interventions in the water sector under the Package such as Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies, new and ongoing minor irrigation Schemes, Repair of check dams and Bandhies, etc. and watershed programmes would have a positive impact on recharging and raising the ground water levels in the region.
- (b) Does not arise.