

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3413
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POLICY FOR DIGGING OF LAKE
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy for digging of lakes by State Governments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the policy;
- (c) whether some State Governments are digging lakes in their States disregarding the rules endorsed with policy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Ministry of Water Resources has not formulated any `Policy for Digging of Lakes by State Governments`.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.