

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme/programme for Research and Development for water resource management across the country; and

(b) if so, the details of fund allocated and spent therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes Madam, Government of India operates a Plan Scheme namely 'Research and Development Programme in water Sector' under Ministry of Water Resources with objective to find solution to the country's water resources related problems; to improve available technology and engineering methods and procedures, to maintain a lead in the latest technology etc.

(b) During XI Five Year Plan, an outlay of Rs. 242.19 Crore was made against which expenditure Rs. 170.43 Crore has been incurred upto December 2011.