

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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UTILIZATION OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there exists any mechanism for proper utilization of water for irrigation work from dams and reservoirs; 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) & (b) The Ministry of Water Resources is implementing Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) Programme for proper utilization of water for irrigation work from dams and reservoirs. Presently, the programme is being implemented in 151 projects with Culturable Command Area (CCA) of 16.25 million hectare (Mha). Since inception, an area of 19.69 Mha of CCA has been covered and central assistance of Rs. 472249.55 lakh has been released upto March, 2011.