

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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REGULATION OF GROUND WATER

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

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) has identified and notified areas for regulation of ground water development and management to check the withdrawal of ground water; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) Central Ground Water Authority, in exercise of powers under Section 5 of Environment Protection Act, 1986, has notified 82 areas in the country for regulation of ground water development in the states of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, NCT Delhi, and Union Territory of Diu.

(b) State-wise list of notified areas is given in Annexure I.