

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to launch any drinking water project keeping in view the shortage of water in the country; 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) & (b) The Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation already administers through the States the centrally sponsored scheme, National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for providing financial and technical assistance to the States to supplement their efforts to provide drinking water to the rural areas. The State Governments are vested with powers to plan, execute and implement drinking water supply schemes under NRDWP. Rural Water Supply Schemes are approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee. Hence launching of a new drinking water programme in the country is not being contemplated.