

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3582  
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SHORTAGE OF WATER IN BANGALORE  
Lal Shri Kirodi

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced an action plan of Rs. 24,000 crore for tackling severe shortage of water in Bangalore;
- (b) if so, the target, objective and broad outline of the proposed scheme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a national strategy for improving the quality of water in the States especially in Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Conservation of rivers & lakes is an ongoing and collective effort of the Central and State Governments. Ministry of Environment & Forests is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments towards conservation of rivers and lakes under the centrally sponsored National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) & National Lake Conservation Plan (NLCP).