

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4390
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2012
NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION
Rao Shri Sambasiva Rayapati

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a National Water Commission for major, medium and minor irrigation projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and views of each State in this regard including Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. Central Water Commission, an attached office of Ministry of Water Resources already exists inter-alia for techno-economic examination of major and medium irrigation projects.