

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5623  
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012  
TREATMENT OF WATER IN COASTAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal in regard to providing financial assistance for setting up of plants for treating the hardness of water to make drinking water available to the people residing in coastal areas of the country including West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation have informed that they have not received any proposal for providing financial assistance for setting up of plants for treating the hardness of water to make drinking water available to the people residing in coastal areas of the country.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.