

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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IDENTIFICATION OF WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has consulted geologists to formulate schemes to manage the supply of water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of effective schemes proposed to be implemented in the near future to identify the water resources as per the future requirement of increasing population?

Answer

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) & (b) Water supply schemes based on ground water are formulated in consultation with Central / State Ground Water Board which employ Hydrogeologists.

(c) Water being a State subject, the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation 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. During the XII Plan, the Ministry of Water Resources proposes to take up aquifer mapping with a view to determining the geometry of aquifers and the quantity of water available for various uses