

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1035
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RECHARGING OF GROUND WATER
Vishwanath Shri katti Ramesh

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments regarding water conservation and management including recharge of dried water resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the Central projects for artificial recharge of ground-water sources in various States approved during each of the last three years and the current year, State- wise;
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government during the above period; and
- (e) the details of the projects lying pending along with the reasons for pendency?

Answer

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

- (a) Proposals for water conservation in the form of Major, Medium Irrigation Projects and Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of water bodies has been received.
- (b) State-wise proposals of Major, Medium Irrigation Projects & RRR approved by Government of India is enclosed as Annexure-I.
- (c) State-wise details of proposals for demonstrative projects received during the XI Plan and approved during the last three years are given in Annexure III. No proposals have been approved during the current year as the scheme of demonstrative projects has been discontinued after XI Plan.
- (d) No separate funds were allocated by the Government for the last three years. However, an amount of Rs. 100 crore was allocated for the five year period of XI Plan. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 7 crore was sanctioned during the first two years and Rs. 92.87 crore was sanctioned during the last three years. The details are given in Annexure II.
- (e) State wise details of projects that could not be approved during XI Plan are given in Annexure III. The projects could not be approved as against the allocation of Rs.,. 100 crore for demonstrative projects during XI Plan, projects costing Rs. 99.88 crore had already been approved.