

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:994

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PRIVATISATION OF WATER

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government intends to privatise water supply;
- (b) if so, whether the issue has been discussed with the State Governments;
- (c) the reaction of the State Governments thereto;
- (d) whether privatisation may lead to a hike in tariffs and infringe upon the right of citizen to use water; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e) No, Madam. Water Supply being a State subject, it is upto State Government to take a decision on the matter.