

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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. EFFICIENCY IN WATER USE
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up a group to bring about 20 per cent efficiency in the use of water in the country in the 12th Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and works undertaken in each State including Haryana and the funds spent so far?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government of India has launched the National Water Mission with the objective of 'conservation of water minimizing wastage and ensuring its more equitable distribution both across and within States through integration water resources development and management'. One of the goals of National Water Mission is 'increasing water use efficiency by 20%'. An Inter-sectoral Advisory Group has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary (WR) to advise regarding accomplishment of the Goal of increasing Water Use Efficiency by 20%. Further, a Committee comprising representatives of industry Associations and Government has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (WR) to collaboratively work in the direction of improving water use efficiency in industries.

No work has been undertaken so far.