

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1145

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. SETTING UP OF WATER MANAGEMENT BODY

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a recent report of the World Bank has predicted a bleak future for Indian water economy prompting the Union Government to consider setting up of a Water Management Body;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government is adopting model clauses from Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Act as well as drawing inputs from the recently constituted water management systems in Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the loan sanctioned by the World Bank for water management together with the details of the projects for which the loan was sanctioned?

Answer

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

- (a) There is no proposal to set up a Water Management Body.
- (b) & (c) Do not arise.
- (d) The amount of loan assistance by the World Bank for on-going water management projects together with the name of projects; Date of Agreement/Terminal Date of Disbursement; and Cumulative Drawl (upto 31st July 2012) is given at Annexure.