GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1146 ANSWERED ON:16.08.2012 . REPAIR OF DRAINS Reddy Shri K. Jayasurya Prakash

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is giving funds to the States for the repair of drains; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Water Resources is not giving funds to States for repair of drains. However, funds are provided for "Construction of drains" under Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) programme and "Drainage Development" of critical nature under Flood Management Programme (FMP) of the Ministry. State-wise details of funds released during last three years in respect of construction of field drains under CADWM programme and for taking up Flood Management schemes under FMP are provided at Annex-II and Annex-II respectively.