

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3158  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2012  
RECHARGE OF GROUNDWATER THROUGH DUGWELLS  
Swamygowda Shri N Cheluvarya Swamy

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of dugwell recharge structures constructed, State-wise;
- (b) the small and marginal farmers identified under the scheme for construction of recharge structures and the number of those who availed this scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) the extent to which the recharged water helped in increasing the productivity and expansion of agricultural acreage, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) State wise numbers of dugwell recharge structures constructed as on 30.04.2012 are given below.

Sl. No.	State	Number of dug well recharge structures constructed
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1	Gujarat	8974
2	Karnataka	11007
3	Madhya Pradesh	29611
4	Maharashtra	38498
5	Rajasthan	4619
6	Tamil Nadu	21496

Total 114205

(b) State wise numbers of small and marginal farmers identified and the number of those who availed this scheme are as follows:

Sl. No.	State	No. of Small and Marginal Farmers identified for the scheme	No. of Small and Marginal Farmers, who availed this scheme
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1	Gujarat	44913	101081
2	Karnataka	107087	55581
3	Madhya Pradesh	152797	71722
4	Maharashtra	231034	43809
5	Rajasthan	350300	60096
6	Tamil Nadu	1000287	254162

Total 2724028 586451

(c) No impact assessment has been carried out.