

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3209
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WATER STORAGE IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether water storage in Karnataka has been reported to be 45 per cent; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last four years compared to other States and reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) As per information received from Central Water Commission the water storage in Karnataka is 64% of total live storage capacity of 14 reservoirs monitored in the State of Karnataka as on 23.08.2012.
- (b) The details of storage information in respect of Karnataka compiled in the last four years as compared to other States is annexed. Water storage in a State primarily depends on rainfall, which is intrinsically variable in both time and space.