

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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RE- CHARGE OF GROUND WATER

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Artificial Recharge of Groundwater through Dugwell Scheme has been successful in improving the ground water table in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the scheme has helped to solve the water problem in the country; and
- (d) the funds allocated and subsidy given under the above scheme in the Eleventh Plan, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The scheme on 'Artificial Recharge of Groundwater through Dugwells' has been launched in the year 2008 and the same is under implementation. The impact assessment of this scheme has not been taken up. However, Expression of Interest (EoI) has been invited through advertisement in news dailies as well as website of Central Ground Water Board in respect of Impact Assessment of the Scheme of "Artificial Recharge of Ground Water through Dugwells".

(d) The State-wise details of fund allocation and subsidy released are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. State Fund allocation Subsidy

No. including released

subsidy to
beneficiaries
and for IEC to
State agencies

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|---------|----------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 327.34 | 0.000 |
| 2 | Gujarat | 208.49 | 40.123 |
| 3 | Karnataka | 58.69 | 24.674 |
| 4 | Madhya Pradesh | 136.92 | 0.000 |
| 5 | Maharashtra | 110.14 | 11.839 |
| 6 | Rajasthan | 317.15 | 16.913 |
| 7 | Tamil Nadu | 490.23 | 98.042 |
| Total : | | 1648.96 | 191.591 |