

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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TUBEWELLS IN DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to launch a scheme to dig tubewells in rain deficient regions/areas with untapped groundwater potential;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the areas/States identified for the purposes;
- (c) the allocation made/likely to be made in this regard; and
- (d) the manner in which the funds for this purpose are likely to be mobilized?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The scheme for "promoting installation of tube wells/bore wells and construction of dug wells in order to augment availability of water for agriculture and drinking water supply" has not been finalized.