

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1031  
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TESTING OF WATER IN VILLAGES  
Singh Shri Bhola

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for water testing in all villages of States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof till date;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop technology for water conservation for agriculture; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES ( SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation under National Rural Drinking Water Programme provides 100% financial assistance to States to set up District water quality testing laboratories in all the Districts. District water testing laboratories are under the control of the State Government and/or its Agencies dealing with rural water supply.

(c) & (d) Development of technologies for water conservation in agriculture is an on-going effort of Central and State Governments. Besides, the Central Government funds Research and Development activities by the approved Educational and Research Institutes.