

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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CONFERENCE OF WATER RESOURCES/IRRIGATION MINISTERS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fourteenth National Conference of Water Resources/Irrigation Ministers was held in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether Draft National Water Policy (2012) and National Water Mission as part of PM's Action Plan on Climate Change were also discussed during the said conference;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be finalised?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The fourteenth National Conference of Water Resources / Irrigation Ministers of States and Union Territories was held on 3rd October, 2012 at New Delhi.

(c) to (e) During the Conference, various issues relating to water conservation and management including the National Water Mission were discussed. The National Water Mission has already been set up and various activities relating to its Goals and strategies have been initiated. The Draft National Water Policy (2012) has been considered by the National Water Board at its Meeting held at New Delhi on 7th June, 2012 and is now to be placed before the National Water Resources Council at its Meeting scheduled on 28th December, 2012.