

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON DEMAND FOR DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government in consultation with State Governments has conducted any study about the increasing demand for drinking water keeping in view of the fast depletion of underground water due to the unprecedented climate conditions and rising industrial demand of water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon; and
- (c) the funds allocated to the State Governments in this regard during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a)&(b): No Madam. However, the National Commission for Integrated Water Resources Development had assessed that the total water requirement for domestic uses will be about 62 billion cubic metres (BCM) and 111 BCM by the years 2025 and 2050 respectively.

(c): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) & (b) above.