

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING SYSTEM

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has the statistics regarding the rain water harvesting done per annum in each State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the measures taken by the Union Government to promote rain water harvesting and enhance the ground water level throughout the nation;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to promote the rain water harvesting by any of the Centrally sponsored schemes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) State-wise details regarding rainwater harvesting done annually are not maintained. However, the demonstrative projects on rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge to groundwater, funded through Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) are given at Annexure.

(c) To promote rain water harvesting and enhance ground water level throughout the nation, demonstrative artificial recharge projects are implemented. Implementation of such projects would enable the State Organizations to replicate. In addition, technical assistance is provided to the State Governments and other agencies for rain water harvesting.

(d) & (e) There is no provision for new proposals during 2012-13 for promotion of rainwater harvesting.