

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2865  
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2012  
USAGE OF WATER  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the quantity of water being utilised yearly for the production and trade of bottled mineral drinking water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it has also been assessed by several researches undertaken on this subject that water is being corporatised by this trade which is a violation of the rights of people on natural resources of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

- (a) to (d): No such information is being maintained centrally.