

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1732
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STATUS OF GROUND WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has documented the status of ground water in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of the report and whether it indicates a dangerous depletion of ground water availability in the State; and
- (c) if so, the action being taken to increase the ground water availability in the State and to overcome the deficiency?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) As per available information, the national Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) has not documented the status of ground water in Kerala.
- (b) & (c) In view of the reply to part (a) above, question do not arise.