

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4873
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2013
PROPOSALS FOR CONSERVATION OF WATER IN MADHYA PRADESH
Guddu Shri Premchandra;Patel Shri Deoraj Singh

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ponds constructed for conservation of water in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal regarding water conservation from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government on those proposals so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP). 143 farm ponds have been constructed in Madhya Pradesh and Check dams constructed as part of water conservation structure are 120693.

(b) & (c) The proposals of total numbers of 78 water bodies in Madhya Pradesh were received in 2010-11 under Repair , Renovation and restoration of Ponds/tanks for funding under the Bundelkhand Package. A total grant amounting to Rs.9.95 crore was released to Government of in Madhya Pradesh for taking up these water bodies so far.

The proposals of total numbers of 371 water bodies in Madhya Pradesh were received in 2011-12 for funding under the scheme of Repair, Renovation and restoration of water Bodies with domestic support. Government has decided that the new proposals of water bodies for release of funds under RRR may be processed only after the scheme on RRR is approved by the Cabinet for continuation during XII Plan.