

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WATER PRICING
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to introduce different slabs of water pricing for States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) State Governments plan the utilization and allocation of water as per availability and demand and levy charges for different uses as per regulatory and development needs of the respective States.

Ministry of Urban Development have informed that for the guidance of the State Governments and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) vested with the responsibility of providing water supply in urban areas, they have formulated an advisory on tariff structure for urban water supply and sewerage services in June, 2013. It is for the State/ULBs to decide on the water pricing suitable for the services provided by them.