

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4329
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SHRINKING OF DELTAS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the deltas in the world are shrinking and many of these are in India;
- (b) if so, whether Brahmani in Orissa Godavari, Mahanadi and Krishna in Andhra Pradesh are at greater risk;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government have studied the impact of these shrinking deltas;
- (e) the details thereof; and
- (f) the remedial steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a) No Sir. There is no definite trend available.
- (b) to (f) Dose not arise in view of reply to part (a).