GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6734 ANSWERED ON:07.05.2015 PRIVATISATION OF WATER SUPPLY Suman Shri Balka

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to privatize water supply to the consumers so that the costs of operation and administration of water resources projects is fully recovered; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the measures taken to protect the interests of consumers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) Water supply being a State subject, State Governments take necessary action to provide water supply within the State. Central Government has not issued any instructions / directions for privatization of water supply.