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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote more research in the field of water resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of assistance provided by way of grants to academicians and experts in universities, IITs, recognized R&D laboratories and institutes by the Government during the current plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Under the Scheme of "Research and Development Programme in Water Sector" this Ministry promotes research activities to address the challenges in the water sector in collaboration with the research & academic institutions, pursuing research in identified/key priority areas of water sector.

(c) The assistance amounting to Rs.1.88 crore have been provided by way of grants to academicians and experts in universities, IITs, recognized R&D laboratories and institutes by the MoWR, RD&GR during the current plan period.
