

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

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal regarding creation of a database of old/natural water resources in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is a proposal regarding upgradation of traditional resources of water;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of assistance to be provided to State Governments for restoration of the said water resources?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is implementing a scheme viz. 'Development of Water Resources Information System (DWRIS)' to observe, collect and record relevant data from various sources, to develop a comprehensive information system on water resources. A Web based Water Resources Information System on Geographical Information System platform, named as INDIA-WRIS (www.india-wris.nrsc.gov.in), has already been launched. The Central Water Commission also brings out a publication "Water and Related Statistics" every two years.

(c) & (d) State Governments undertake several measures for protection and revival of water bodies in the States. The efforts of the State Governments are supplemented by the Central Government under the scheme for Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies.

(e) The State-wise details of funds released under the scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies from 2009-10 to 2013-14 are Annexed.