

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

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WATER LOGGING

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that several villages of Sirsa District, Haryana face water logging during monsoon every year;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has contemplated any plan to reclaim land in the district of Sirsa, Haryana so that people are relieved of this acute problem which is causing diseases etc.; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) As per the report on "Assessment of Water logging and salt and /or alkaline affected soils in the commands of all major and medium irrigation projects in Haryana using Satellite Remote Sensing" carried out by Central Water Commission in collaboration with Indian Space Research Organisation, no water logging was reported in Sirsa (Haryana).

Irrigation development being a State Subject, water resources are planned and executed by the respective State Governments from their own resources as per their own requirements and priority of works. However, central assistance is provided for reclamation of waterlogged areas in irrigation commands covered under CAD&WM Programme.