

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3679
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

RISE IN GROUND WATER LEVEL

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

- (a) whether there is any rise in the ground water level due to the rains last year; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof in comparison to the last three years along with the percentage of such rise?

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b) Central Ground Water Board monitors the ground water level of the Country at periodical intervals in the month of January, April / May, August and November. The post-monsoon (November) ground water level in general represents the gain in ground water resource after rainfall and is reflected in ground water level. State/ UT-wise rise in water level in November 2016 in comparison with mean November (2013 to 2015) water levels is given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 3679 for reply on 23.03.2017 regarding “Rise in Ground Water Level”

**State/ UT-wise Rise in Water Level in November 2016 in comparision with Mean
November (2013 to 2015) water levels**

S.No.	Name of State	No. of Wells Analysed	Rise	
			No.	%
1	Andaman & Nicobar	107	50	47
2	Andhra Pradesh	756	248	33
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9	1	11
4	Assam	154	59	38
5	Bihar	531	324	61
6	Chandigarh	8	3	38
7	Chhattisgarh	583	201	34
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15	12	80
9	Daman & Diu	11	7	64
10	Delhi	112	38	34
11	Goa	69	24	35
12	Gujarat	827	377	46
13	Haryana	293	100	34
14	Himachal Pradesh	98	32	33
15	Jammu & Kashmir	225	46	20
16	Jharkhand	209	111	53
17	Karnataka	1408	318	23
18	Kerala	1374	239	17
19	Madhya Pradesh	1327	752	57
20	Maharashtra	1549	954	62
21	Meghalaya	13	9	69
22	Odisha	1198	367	31
23	Puducherry	4	2	50
24	Punjab	662	102	15
25	Rajasthan	851	414	49
26	Tamil Nadu	567	128	23
27	Telangana	582	387	66
28	Tripura	23	16	70
29	Uttar Pradesh	770	330	43
30	Uttarakhand	43	18	42
31	West Bengal	378	177	47
Total		14756	5846	39.6