

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2643
ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

WATER CONSERVATION AND HARVESTING SCHEMES

2643. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any schemes for water conservation and harvesting in the villages of backward regions of Odisha particularly in the districts of Nayagarh, Boudh and Kandhamal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to develop new techniques for water harvesting for agriculture purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (d) Water, being a state subject, its conservation and harvesting is primarily done by the concerned State Govts. . However, the details of water conservation and water harvesting works taken up under MGNREGS in the State of Odisha and for its districts of Nayagarh, Boudh, and Kandhamal during the financial year 2018-19 are given at **Annexure**.

Besides, steps taken by the Central Government for conservation of ground water are available at the following URL: <http://mowr.gov.in/sites/default/files/MeasuresForGW-Depletion2.pdf>

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Unstarred Question No. 2643 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 27.12.2018 regarding “Water Conservation and Harvesting Schemes”

Water Conservation and Water Harvesting				
2018-19	Completed		Ongoing	
Odisha	Phy. (Nos)	Fin. (Lakhs)	Phy. (Nos.)	Fin. (Lakhs)
	1524	988.25	9038	10884.7

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	1524	988.25	9038	10884.7
Boudh	2	2.09	158	356.32
Nayagarh	5	16.46	168	344.3
Kandhamal	62	25.25	281	300.96