

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4326**  
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2016

**ASSISTANCE TO NGOs FOR RAINWATER HARVESTING**

4326.           SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN

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

- (a) whether any rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharging schemes are being implemented by the Government through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), if so the details thereof;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated/ released to each NGO for the purpose during the last three years and the current year in the country especially Kerala; and the funds utilised by them so far; and
- (c) whether the Government has evaluated the progress of the said schemes, if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION  
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) No, Madam. As per information available, no rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharging scheme is being implemented by the Central Government through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

(b) & (c) In view of reply to part (a) above, question does not arise

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