

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
RRR PROGRAMME FOR WATER BODIES .

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :-

- (a) the State/Union Territory-wise grants provided during last three years for the Government's programme 'Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies';
- (b) whether an appraisal of the programme has been made;
- (c) if so, the results thereof; and
- (d) whether Government has any proposal to raise the budget for the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a) A statement in regard to State/Union Territory-wise grants provided during last three years for the Government's programme 'Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies with domestic support is annexed.
- (b) & (c) Evaluation of the pilot scheme has been done by various organisations, viz. Water Technology Centre for Eastern Region, Bhubaneswar, Water and Land Management Training and Research Institute, Hyderabad, Centre for Water Resources Development and Management, Kerala, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and National Remote Sensing Centre, (NRSC), Hyderabad. Most of the evaluation reports finalised so far indicate increase in storage capacity and command area of water bodies in the project regions. The reports also indicate that the benefits of the scheme have percolated down to scheduled caste/scheduled tribe families.
- (d) No sir.