

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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TAPPING OF WATER RESOURCES  
BALIRAM

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

the percentage of water resources tapped in the States, State-wise, till date?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BHOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

The annual average flow in the river systems of the country is 1869 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM).Owing to the topographic, hydrological and other constraints, the utilizable water is 1122 BCM of which surface water is 690 BCM and annual replenishable ground water resources is 432 BCM. Presently, 605 BCM, which is 53.92 % of the utilizable water, is being utilised from surface and ground water resources. The storage capacity created for tapping the water resources in different States are given in Annex.

STATE	Storages created
1. Andhra Pradesh	24.85
2. Bihar	4.66
3. Goa	0.04
4. Gujarat	14.92
5. Himachal Pradesh	13.81
6. Karnataka	21.56
7 Kerala	4.62
8. Madhya Pradesh	18.58
9. Maharashtra	22.10
10. Manipur	0.40
11. Meghalaya	0.70
12. Orissa	14.29
13. Punjab	0.02
14. Rajasthan	8.32
15. Tamil Nadu	6.72
16. Tripura	0.31
17. Uttar Pradesh	16.35
18. West Bengal	1.48
Total	173.73

Note: 1. Projects having a live storage capacity of 10 M.Cum. and above only are included. An additional live storage capacity of 3 B.C.M. (approx.) has been created through medium projects each having a capacity of less than 10 M.Cum. thus making a total live storage capacity of 177 B.C.M. in completed projects.

2. Totals may not tally due to rounding off.