

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SEMINARS ON ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE TRAINING
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has organized seminars for engineers and architects in "Water Management and Artificial Recharge Training" in 2002-03;
- (b) if so, the number of seminars organized on the theme;
- (c) whether the participants paid any fee to the CGWB; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No such seminar was organized by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB). However, CGWB has conducted 32 training programmes during 2002-2003 in different parts of the country with an objective to educate the masses on water management and artificial recharge. These programmes were attended by representatives from Central/State Government Organisations, NGOs, Voluntary Organisations, professionals including engineers and architects. No fees are charged in these training programmes.