

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3447
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003
WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any World Bank Aided Project has been envisaged in Karnataka to replenish the ground water level in 52 taluks in the State; and

(b) if so, by when the work on the project is likely to commence alongwith the target set for the same?

Answer

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

(a) The scheme for replenishment of groundwater in 52 taluks in the State of Karnataka is envisaged as a component of "Karnataka Water Resources Consolidation Project" which is in the formulation stage with the State Government. Ministry of Water Resources has so far not received the proposal from the State Government for posing the same to the World Bank.

(b) Does not arise.