

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the months of July and August are celebrated as "Jalmass" (Water Months) every year;
- (b) if so, whether seminars, workshops to create awareness among the people about water conservation are held in schools, colleges and workplaces in the country;
- (c) if so, the details of amount spent thereon during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the quantum of water conserved as a result thereof during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The Prime Minister has made an appeal to the Nation in June 2003 for Water Conservation and observing July and August as 'Water Months'. Mass awareness activities like seminars, workshops and training programmes have been organised for school teachers, school children and others at various places in the country.
- (c) No specific activities related to celebration of July and August as 'Water Months' were organised in previous years.
- (d) No quantification of conserved water is envisaged in this mass awareness oriented appeal.