

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:649

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AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WATER CONSERVATION

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board organize the Mass Awareness Programme to create awareness on various aspects of Ground Water Investigation, exploration, development and management; and

(b) if so, the details of such programmes organized in the States during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), a subordinate office of the Ministry of Water Resources, organizes Mass Awareness Programmes throughout the country to create awareness on various aspects relating to ground water such as prevailing ground water situation in an area and management, needs including conservation, rain water harvesting and artificial recharge to ground water.

(b) The State-wise details of Mass awareness Programmes organized by the CGWB during the last three years are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

(REFERENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 649 DATED 28.11.2005)

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF MASS AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED BY THE CGWB DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

Sl. State/UTs No.	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1. Andhra Pradesh	2	3	3
2. Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	1
3. Assam	1	1	1
4. Bihar	1	1	3
5. Chandigarh	-	-	2
6. Chhattisgarh	2	3	3
7. Delhi	2	3	3
8. Gujarat	1	3	3
9. Haryana	1	2	1
10. Himachal Pradesh	1	3	2
11. Jammu & Kashmir	1	-	3
12. Jharkhand	1	2	-
13. Karnataka	2	3	3
14. Kerala	2	3	3
15. Madhya Pradesh	2	3	3
16. Maharashtra	2	3	3
17. Meghalaya	-	1	1
18. Orissa	2	3	3
19. Pondicherry	-	1	-
20. Punjab	1	1	-
21. Rajasthan	2	3	2
22. Tamil Nadu	2	2	3
23. Tripura	-	1	-
24. Uttar Pradesh	1	2	1
25. Uttaranchal	1	2	2
26. West Bengal	2	3	3
GRAND TOTAL	33	52	52