

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1755
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WATER HARVESTING AND STORAGE SCHEMES OF GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any studies on water harvesting and storage schemes in Gujarat during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the number of such schemes approved as a result thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated/released to Gujarat for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government of Gujarat has informed that in June 2002, IIM, Ahmedabad submitted a study report - "independent evaluation of construction of Checkdams under Sardar Patel Participatory Water Conservation Scheme". The study indicated positive results of water harvesting structures. After the above study, Government of Gujarat has constructed about 15000 nos. of checkdams.

(c) No funds have been allocated/released by the Central Government to Government of Gujarat for Sardar Patel Participatory Water Conservation Scheme.