

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3178
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LOWERING OF WATER TABLE BY METRO RAIL
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether introduction of the Metro Rail has caused the lowering of water table in Delhi; and
- (b) if so, the measures being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. At the time of construction, water table is lowered temporarily for facilitating the construction activities. However, the water pumped during this exercise is recharged to the ground level.