GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2663
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2005
REMOTE SENSING STUDY ON GROUND WATER LEVEL
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether remote sensing study is proposed to be done to ascertain the ground water levels in the country periodically;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the State-wise allocation of funds during the last three years under the centrally sponsored scheme "Artificial Recharge of Ground Water"?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Presently, there is no approved centrally sponsored scheme on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water. However, during the period 1998-2004, a Central Sector Scheme on Study of Recharge to Ground Water was implemented. Details of funds released to various States/Union Territories under the scheme during 2002-03 and 2003-04 is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE
(REFERENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2663 DATED 12.12.2005)
DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED TO VARIOUS STATES/UTS UNDER CGWB'S CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME ON "STUDY OF RECHARGE TO GROUND WATER"

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Funds released during 2002-03	Funds released during 2003-04	Total funds released during 1998-2004
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	0.00	52.25
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	20.00
3.	Assam	33.50	0.00	63.50
4.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	9.84
5.	Chandigarh	0.00	3.74	64.23
6.	Delhi	0.00	8.61	92.22
7	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	20.05
8.	Haryana	36.41	0.00	107.17
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	81.65
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	78.96
11.	Jharkhand	0.00	5.03	25.43
12.	Karnataka	14.55	0.00	43.30
13.	Kerala	13.11	0.00	88.18
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	53.85
15.	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	81.63
16.	Meghalaya	0.00	1.65	20.30
17.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	28.00
18.	Nagaland	25.47	5.96	116.43
19.	Orissa	474.41	187.85	1338.79
20.	Punjab	88.98	0.00	361.92
21.	Rajasthan	30.52	0.00	122.24
22.	Tamil Nadu	15.20	2.55	161.14

23.	Uttar Pradesh	27.34	31.64	134.95
24.	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	2.00
25.	West Bengal	0.00	0.42	130.23
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	4.53	12.92
27.	Lakshadweep	11.85	0.00	19.85
Total		771.34	251.98	3331.03