

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any review has been made by the Government to evaluate the implementation of action plan formulated for optional and sustainable development and management of water resources of the country as envisaged in the National Water Policy, 2002; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) National Water Policy-2002 was adopted on 1st April, 2002 and was sent to all States/Union Territories for implementation. The concluding para of the policy underlines that the success of the National Water Policy will depend entirely on evolving and maintaining a national consensus and commitment to its underlying principles and objectives and to achieve the desired objectives. State Water Policy backed with an operational action plan shall be formulated in a time bound manner say in two years. The State Governments/Union Territories are in the process of formulation of the State Water Policy backed with an operational Action Plan as envisaged in the National Water Policy-2002. Therefore, a review to evaluate the implementation of the Action Plan at this stage is not considered appropriate.