

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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WATER HARVESTING IN NORTH EAST  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any proposals for rain water harvesting have been submitted for Central aid by various State Governments in the North East this year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), a subordinate office of the Ministry of Water Resources, has received following four proposals for rain water harvesting for Central aid from various agencies of the States of Mizoram and Nagaland in the North East this year:-

(i) Proposal on roof top rain water harvesting and storage for multi-purpose use in 7 villages in Mokokchung district, Nagaland received from Director, Soil & Water Conservation, Government of Nagaland.

(ii) Rain water harvesting in New Market Colony received from Kohima Municipal Council.

(iii) Community roof top rain water harvesting for Mara Autonomous district Council, Mizoram.

(iv) Individual roof top rain water harvesting systems for four villages under Mara Autonomous District Council, Mizoram.

However, no aid could be provided to the above proposals, as presently there is no approved scheme on rain water harvesting in CGWB/Ministry of Water Resources.