

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has constituted a Central body for Rain Water Management;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its precise functions; and
- (c) the plan of action drawn out in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Water Resources has not constituted any central body for Rain Water Management. However, the Ministry of Agriculture has constituted the `National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA)` to address the problems of rainfed areas and for sustainable development of such areas.