

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3609  
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WATER LOGGING IN DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the roads in Delhi are water logged during rains causing inconvenience to traffic;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has issued guidelines to the concerned authorities to collect this water and utilise it for irrigation purposes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the said authorities thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) There are some reports about water accumulation on roads during heavy rainfall. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) has implemented demonstrative schemes for utilizing the excess rainfall for recharging the ground water and the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) has advised the Government of NCT Delhi to adopt measures for rain water harvesting and ground water recharge. Ministry of Water Resources has also requested other Central Ministries/ Departments of Railways, Defence, Posts, Telecommunications, Central Public Works Department and National Highways Authority of India to provide roof top rain water harvesting structures in the buildings under their control. The Government of NCT Delhi has also initiated several measures for rain water harvesting