

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of reservoirs in the country whose water level is 133 million cubic metre separately;
- (b) whether the water level in the said reservoirs has declined over the recent years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken to improve the water level in these reservoirs?

Answer

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

- (a) Central Water Commission monitors storage position of 81 important reservoirs of the country. Out of these 77 reservoirs have live storage capacity more than 133 Million Cubic Metre (MCM). The list of these reservoirs is at Annexure.
- (b) to (d) From the combined live storage data of above reservoirs as on 30th August for the last five years, no declining trend in the live storage of these reservoirs is observed.