

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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MANDONI WATER SCHEME IN DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made by the Government to address the problem of water scarcity in Dadra and Nagar Haveli;
- (b) whether the Mandoni water scheme has been completed and supply of water therefrom for various purposes has started;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to solve the water crisis in the Union Territory?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (e) To meet with the problem of water scarcity in Dadra Nagar Haveli, 12.75 MGD of water has been allocated to Union Territory of Dadra Nagar Haveli at Madhuban Dam.

Union Territory(UT) administration has constructed 1578 bore wells, 211 pipe water supply schemes and 344 numbers of open wells to meet requirement of drinking water in Dadra & Nagar Haveli. UT Government has implemented projects to construct check dams for Ground Water recharge. Roof Water Harvesting is also implemented and provision thereof has been made mandatory.

UT administration has informed that Mandoni Water Scheme is partly complete and water distribution network is ready.