

Water for irrigation

†3646. SHRI AJAY CHAUTALA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of water required for irrigation in Haryana and how the same is met;
- (b) the quantum of irrigation water provided to each district in Haryana; and
- (c) whether farmers would get sufficient quantum of water out of it?

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

(a) As per information made availability by the Government of Haryana, the quantum of water required for irrigation in Haryana is 36 Million Acre Feet (MAF) including water required for drinking purposes and the quantum of water available in Haryana from all sources is 14 MAF.

(b) Government of Haryana have also stated that the quantum of water provided is System-wise and not District-wise. Further, the water indented is 6.942 MAF and available through Bhakra System is 6.743 MAF. The quantum of water required/available through Yamuna System is 3.382 MAF. The quantum of water available from other sources like rains, tubewells etc. is about 4 MAF.

(c) The State Government has further stated that efforts are being made to fulfill the requirements of water for irrigation in Haryana by introducing various schemes for optimum use of rain water like Dadupur Navi Canal, Mewat Canal and Naraingarh Branch etc.

Flood in Orissa

3647. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that major flood is looming large over Orissa State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a large number of people have been ruined in this flood; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) and (b) Orissa is a flood prone State and it experiences flood almost every year with varying magnitude. This year, the State has received 32% more rainfall than the normal by the end of July 2009 causing floods in 14 districts.

(c) and (d) As per the information made available by the State Government of Orissa, around 3.54 lakh people have been affected and the crops in 1.26 lakh hectares area in 14 districts have been damaged by the flood.

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