

1	2	3	4	5
18	Mizoram	8,910	-	100%
19	Nagaland	12,715	-	100%
20	Orissa	237,575	41%	59%
21	Punjab	137,498	43%	57%
22	Rajasthan	424,640	91%	9%
23	Sikkim	3,891	-	100%
24	Tamil Nadu	483,624	73%	27%
25	Tripura	11,749	40%	60%
26	Uttar Pradesh	1933,176	14%	86%
27	Uttaranchal	109,079	5%	95%
28	West Bengal	136,426	16%	84%

Decline in water for irrigation use

†1646. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD :

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that owing to increase in the demand of water for other than irrigation purposes the availability of water for irrigational use is declining;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the extent of the decline between the year 2004 to 2009;

(d) whether any concrete steps have been taken to address this problem; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Information available on water audit report prepared by a few States indicate some increase in non-irrigation use in specific years as compared to the non-irrigation use envisaged in the project report in case of some of the Projects. However, there are no reports about overall decline in the availability of water for irrigation uses for the country as a whole.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.