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Ninth Plan	(1997-2002)	1.54
Tenth Plan	(2002-2007)	1.76
Eleventh Plan	(first three years <i>i.e.</i> from 2007-2010)	1.84

#### **Water conservation in States**

3393. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently convened a meeting of all the Chief Ministers to discuss various matters relating to water conservation in their respective States;

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at in the meeting; and

(c) the action plan drawn up by Government to implement these decisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) During the 55th meeting of the National Development Council (NDC) held on 24th July, 2010, in which Chief Ministers of various States participated, one of the agenda items for deliberation was "Managing India's Water Resources". Based on the deliberations, several decisions were taken and one of such decision was that the Planning Commission would prepare an integrated policy for water resources management that would be discussed in future NDC meeting.

#### **Funds spent for projects of interlinking of rivers**

3394. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received proposals from various State Governments for inclusion of certain rivers as part of the proposed inter-linking and intra-linking of the river projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of these projects and the funds spent so far; and

(d) the manner in which the inter-linking river projects is likely to solve the water crisis, flood and drought conditions in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) to (c) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has received 36 proposals of intrastate links from 7 States *viz.* Maharashtra, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Orissa, Bihar, Rajasthan and