

development and management. The CAD and WM programme was launched during 1974-75 to step up utilisation of irrigation potential created. The Government of India is also providing financial support to the States through Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD and WM), which help in optimal utilization of created facilities and also help in reducing the gap between irrigation potential created and irrigation potential utilised. Major and medium projects getting AIBP assistance has to implement Command Area Development *pari-passu* with the project.

(d) The targets set for creation of irrigation potential during the Twelfth Five Year Plan for Government of Maharashtra is yet to be finalised by the Planning Commission.

Inclusion of potable water in concurrent list

†461. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether, with regard to the matter of including potable water sources in the Concurrent List, Government is aware of the fact that the crisis of potable water is increasing at a very fast speed;

(b) whether West Bengal has many sources of potable water; and

(c) whether Government is contemplating to include potable water in the Concurrent List as it can augment its usage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) Government is aware that access to potable water is a problem in some areas of the country. The subject matter of 'Water Supply' is in the State List and at present there is no proposal to include potable water sources in the Concurrent List.

(b) Yes, Sir. West Bengal has both surface and ground water as major sources of potable water.

(c) No, Sir.

Modification in National Water Policy

462. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to bring in a modified

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