

model rain water harvesting and artificial recharge structures. These designs have been circulated to all State Governments/UTs, Ministry of Rural Development, Planning Commission etc. so that the State Governments and UTs can take up the construction of artificial recharge structures.

Activity maps for devolution of functions

1280. SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether action initiated by the previous Government regarding the preparation of activity maps for the devolution of functions, finances and functionaries for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry is progressing; and

(b) if not, the progress since made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SUSHRI UMA BHARATI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This Ministry has prepared the activity maps regarding devolution of functions, finances and functionaries for various programmes of the Ministry. Subsequently, specific roles assigned to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) in the activity maps were incorporated in the guidelines/Implementation framework of these programmes. Involvement of PRIs through their representation at various levels in Water Users Association (WUA) has also been provided under the schemes of Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CADWM) and Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) programme of this Ministry.

The House then adjourned for lunch at one of the clock.

The House re-assembled after lunch at two of the clock,

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL), 2014-15

SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I would like to raise an important issue. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One second. Let me finish. Shri Arun Jaitley to lay on the Table Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) 2014-15.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE; THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS;