

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 507
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, July 23, 2018**

CONVERSION OF SEA WATER INTO POTABLE WATER

507. SHRI A. K. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the country will soon have potable water from sea at just 5 paise per litre;**
- (b) whether it is also a fact that trials for conversion of sea water into potable water have commenced in Tuticorin; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(Dr. HARSH VARDHAN)**

- (a) Ministry of Earth Sciences does not have any project for producing potable water from sea at a cost 5 paise per litre.**
- (b) No Sir.**
- (c) Does not arise.**
