

Sharing of Krishna River Water

***338. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which share the Krishna water and their relative share in the same;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra is demanding a higher share of water to meet the requirement of the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether Government would consult all the concerned States before taking a decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) The names of the States and their share in Krishna water as allocated by Krishna water Disputes Tribunal are as under:—

Name of State	Share of Krishna Waters		
	Out of 75% dependable flow of 2060 *TMC	Return flow by 1998-99 (TMC)	Total (TMC)
Maharashtra	560	25	585
Karnataka	700	34	734
Andhra Pradesh	800	11	811
TOTAL	2060	70	2180

*TMC:— Thousand Million Cubic feet.

(b) and (c) No such demand has been received from Maharashtra Government. However, according to Section-6 of Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1955, the decision of the Tribunal shall be final and binding on the parties to the dispute and shall be given effect to by them.

The Tribunal Award is open for review on and day after 31.05.2000.

Development of vegetable sector in Maharashtra

***339. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any action plan for the development of vegetable sector in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds released to the State for the purpose during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether the funds released by Government were fully utilised by State Government; and

(e) if not, what action Government have taken in his regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) Government of India is implementing following Central Schemes for development of vegetable sector in Maharashtra:—

1. Production & Supply of Vegetable Seeds.
2. Development of Root & Tuber Crops.
3. Development of Mushroom.
4. Crop Estimation Survey on Fruits, Vegetables & Minor Crops.