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4. Ghaghra-Yamuna link		- FR completed (for Indian portion)
5. Sarda-Yamuna link		- FR completed (for Indian portion)
6. Yamuna-Rajasthan link		- S and I works completed
7. Rajasthan-Sabarmati link		- S and I works completed
8. Chunar (at Ganga)-Sone Barrage link		- S and I works completed
9. Sone Dam-Southern Tributaries of Ganga link		- S and I works taken up
10. Manas-Sankosh-Tista-Ganga (M-S-T-G) link		- S and I works taken up
11. Jogighopa(at Brahmaputra)-Tista-Ganga at Farakka (Alternate to M-S-T-G) link		- S and I works taken up
12. Ganga (Farakka)-Sunderbans link		- S and I works completed
13. Ganga-Damodar-Subernarekha link		- S and I works completed
14. Subernarekha-Mahanadi link		- S and I works completed

* Priority links

PFR- Pre-Feasibility Report

FR- Feasibility Report

DPR- Detailed Project Report

S and I - Survey and Investigation in Indian portion

Flow of Ganga

4326. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the group headed by the Planning Commission Member Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, submitted a report on the flow of Ganga and its tributaries;

- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations; and
- (c) how many recommendations have been accepted and how many are under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) The Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) on issues related to river Ganga, headed by Shri B.K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission has submitted its report in April, 2013. The main recommendations of the Committee are as under:

- (i) Mechanism to be developed for speedy data collection by the Consortium of IITs for preparing Ganga Basin Management Plan.
 - (ii) Environmental flow of 20% to 50% of the daily uninterrupted river flow during various seasons from hydro power projects.
 - (iii) River length to be affected by developmental projects should not be more than 60% and the distance between two hydro projects should generally be such as to ensure that over-crowding is avoided.
 - (iv) Six rivers, including Nayar, Bal Ganga, Rishi Ganga, Assi Ganga, Dhauli Ganga (upper reaches), Birahi Ganga and Bhyunder Ganga, should be kept in pristine form and developments along with measures for environment upgradation should be taken up.
 - (v) All existing, under construction and in the pipeline hydro power projects shall follow the recommended e-flow regime. All such projects with environment and forest clearances but yet to start construction may go ahead but should be re-designed to optimise the energy generation, especially during the high-discharge season as per the recommended e-flows.
- (c) The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Dams built on Ganga

4327. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI ALOK TIWARI:

SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Ganga headed by Shri B.K.