

Proposal for construction of dam on chamgaad river in Uttarakhand

†*94. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal for constructing a dam on Chamgaad river in Champawat district of Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal;
- (c) whether the Ministry would approve the above proposal keeping in view the problems of irrigation and drinking water in the State and political instability in Nepal; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SUSHRI UMA BHARATI): (a) No project proposal for construction of Chamgaad Dam on river Saryu in Champawat district of Uttarakhand has been received, so far.

(b) to (d) The questions do not arise, in view of (a).

Bad condition of NH between Ghaziabad and Kanpur

*95. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the National Highway between Ghaziabad and Kanpur is in a precarious condition;
- (b) whether the above condition has resulted in high wear and tear and loss of time and money;
- (c) whether Government is also aware that this National Highway has been neglected by NHAI during the last four years in a row; and
- (d) if so, the details of the immediate, contingent/crash programme to attend to this National Highway on an urgent basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHAN PAL): (a) to (d) Ghaziabad- Aligarh-Kanpur road (NH-91)

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