

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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