

was received in Central Water Commission (CWC), New Delhi on 10.03.2015 from Irrigation and Flood Control Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh. The comments of CWC have been sent to the State Government in June, 2015. The State Government has not submitted compliance of the same.

Rajasthan's share in Ravi-Beas waters

†2552. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rajasthan holds any share in Ravi-Beas waters;
- (b) if so, whether the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) has installed automatic gauge recorders at agreed locations;
- (c) if so, the details of operational gauge recorders; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI SANWAR LAL JAT): (a) An agreement was signed by the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan on 31.12.1981 regarding reallocation of the mean supply of 17.17 Million Acre Feet (MAF) of surplus Ravi-Beas waters as given below:

State	Share (MAF)
Punjab	4.22
Haryana	3.50
Rajasthan	8.60
Jammu and Kashmir	0.65
Delhi Water Supply	0.20
TOTAL	17.17

Punjab on 12.07.04 enacted the Punjab Termination of Agreements Act, 2004 terminating all agreements relating to the Ravi-Beas Waters, including the agreement dated 31.12.1981. The Act however provides that all existing and actual utilizations through the existing systems shall remain protected and unaffected. A Presidential Reference has been made to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 22.07.2004 regarding the validity of the Act. The matter is subjudice.

Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) has intimated that Rajasthan has 49% share in surplus Ravi-Beas waters at present.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) to (d) BBMB has informed that out of 22 approved sites for installation of Automatic Gauge Recorders, one site has been dropped as it was not found feasible and Automatic Gauge Recorders have already been installed at balance 21 sites. The data is being recorded at these 21 sites for testing and validation.

Inter linking of rivers

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of present status of interlinking of rivers (ILR) in the country;
- (b) what are the projects at hand in various States under phase I and whether DPRs have been completed; and
- (c) the total area that would come under irrigation and drinking water supply and the cost of each project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SUSHRI UMA BHARATI): (a) This Ministry has formulated a National Perspective Plan (NPP) for Water Resources Development envisaging inter-basin transfer of water from surplus basins to deficit basins/ areas. Based on surveys, investigations and detailed studies, National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has prepared pre-feasibility reports, which facilitated identification of 30 links under the NPP. The status of river links identified under NPP is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Four priority links for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) under Peninsular Rivers Component of NPP have been identified *viz*; Ken-Betwa link project phase-I & II, Damanganga-Pinjal Link, Par-Tapi-Narmada link and Mahanadi-Godavari link. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Ken-Betwa Link Project is ready and its various statutory clearances are in the advance stages. Ken-Betwa Link project will provide irrigation to an area of about 7.00 lakh ha annually in drought prone Bundelkhand region covering the districts of Chhattarpur, Tikamgarh, Panna & Shivpuri of Madhya Pradesh and Mahoba, Banda and Jhansi districts of Uttar Pradesh. In addition, Ken-Betwa Link Project will provide 55 MCM of water for the municipal & industrial uses. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Damanganga-Pinjal link project which shall provide 579 MCM of water for water supply to the Mumbai City has been completed in April 2014. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Par-Tapi-Narmada link project benefiting annual irrigation of 2.30 lakh ha and 60