reports in respect of 19 links have been undertaken and are planned for completion by December, 2005.

- (b) The State Governments in general are in agreement to the concept of inter-linking of rivers. The river interlinking programme is at present at feasibility report stage only. The Government envisages for a comprehensive assessment of the feasibility of linking of the rivers of the country in a fully consultative manner.
 - (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The Task Force submitted Action Plan-I on 30th April, 2003 giving the outline of the time schedules for the completion of the feasibility studies, detailed project reports, estimated cost, implementation scheduled, concrete benefits and advantages of the project etc. Action Plan-II was submitted on 16.4.2004. The important issues such as appraisal of individual projects in respect of economic viability, socioeconomic impacts, environmental impacts and preparation of resettlement plans; suitable mechanism for bringing about speedy consensus amongst the States; prioritization of the different project components for preparation of Detailed Project Reports and implementation; suitable organizational structure for implementing the project; various modalities for project funding; international dimensions that may be involeved in some project components and cost recovery have been discussed in Action Plan II.

Big size reservoirs

- †1468. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the country has 71 big size reservoirs to store rain and river water;
- (b) if so, the number thereof, State-wise, along with the capacity of each reservoir; and
- (c) the area of land being irrigated in the States with water of these reservoirs and the assessment of water going to be available for storage in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) At

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the end of Ninth Five Year Plan 4,525 large dams were constructed in the country to provide storage for meeting the requirements of irrigation, hydro power and for other purposes. The state-wise details along with live storage of each of the 71 big size reservoirs monitored by the Central Water Commission is given in the Statement (See below).

(c) The Culturable Command Area of these 71 reservoirs is 11,520 thousand hectare. The area of land being irrigated with the quantity of water stored in these reservoir will depend upon the crop and the storage available. The storage of these reservoirs will depend on the rainfall in the catchment of reservoirs. The status of storage of these reservoirs as on 13.08.2004 was 55.77 billion cubic metre which was 42 percent of the designed storage capacity.

Statement
Big size reservoirs

(Billion cubic metre)

SI. No.	Name of reservoir	Live storage at full reservoir level
1.	Srisailam	8.288
2	Nagarjuna Sagar	6.841
3.	Sriramsagar	2.300
4.	Somasila	1.994
5.	Lower Manair	0.680
6.	Jharkand Tenughat	0.821
7.	Maithon	0.471
8.	Panchet Hill	0.184
9.	Konar	0.176
10.	Tilaiya	0.142
	Gujarat	
11.	Ukai	6.615

SI. No.	Name of reservoir	Live storage at full reservoir level
12.	Sabarmati (Oharoi)	0.735
13.	Kadana	1.472
14.	Shetrunji	0.300
15.	Bhadar	0.188
16.	Damanaganga	0.502
17.	Dantiwada Himachal Pradesh	0.399
18.	Gobind Sagar (Bhakra)	6.229
19.	Pong Dam Karnataka	6157
20.	Krishnaraja Sagra	1.163
21.	Tungabhadra	3.276
22.	Ghataprabha	1.391
23.	Bhadra	1.785
24.	Linganamakki	4.294
25.	Narayanpur	0.863
26.	Malaprabha (Renuka)	0.972
27.	Kabini	0.275
28.	Hemavathy	0.927
29.	Harangi	0.220
30.	Supa	4.120
31.	Vanivilas Sagar	0.802
32.	Almatti	3.105
33.	Kerala Kallada (Parapprar).	0.507
34.	Idamalayar	1.018
35.	Idukki	1.460

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SI. No.	Name of reservoir	Live storage at full reservoir level
	Madhya Pradesh	
36.	Gandhi Sagar	6.827
37.	Tawa	1.944
38.	Bargi Chhattisgarh	3.180
39.	Minimata Bango	3.046
40.	Mahanadi	0.767
	Maharashtra	-
41.	Jayakwadi (Paithon)	2.171
42.	Koyana	2.652
43.	Bhima (Ujjani)	1.517
44.	Isapur	0.965
45.	Mula	0.608
46.	Yeldari	0.809
47.	Girna	0.524
48.	Khadakvasla	0.056
49.	Upper Vaitarna	0.331
50.	Upper Tapi	0.255
51.	Orissa Hirakud	5.378
52.	Balimela	2.676
53.	Salanadi	0.558
54.	Rengali	3.432
55.	Machkund (Jalput)	0.893
56.	Upper Kolab	0.935
57.	Rajasthan Mahi Bajaj Sagar	1.711

SI. No.	Name of reservoir	Live storage at full	
		reservoir level	
58.	Jhakam	0.132	
59.	Rana Pratap Sagar Tamil	1.436	
	Nadu		
60.	Lower Bhawani	0.792	
61.	Mettur (Stanley)	2.647	
62.	Vaigai	0.172	
63.	Parambikulam	0.380	
64.	Aliyar	0.095	
65.	Sholayar	0.143	
66.	Tripura Gumti Uttar Pradesh	0.312	
67.	Matatila	0.707	
68.	Rihand	8.967	
69.	Uttaranchal		
	Ramganga West	2.196	
	Bengal		
70.	Mayarakshi	0.480	
71.	Kangasabati	0.914	

12.00 Noon

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Notifications of The Ministry of Company Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I lay on the Table

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Company Affairs, under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956: