

Constitution of Cauvery Management Board

639. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would come forward to constitute Cauvery Management Board immediately in order to mitigate the plight of farmers who are continuously suffering damage to the standing crops due to non release of water from Cauvery river;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN):
(a) to (c) As per the directions of the Supreme Court dated 04.02.2013, the decision of CWDT dated 05.02.2007 has been published in the Official Gazette on 19.02.2013. In pursuance of directions dated 10.05.2013 of Hon'ble Supreme Court, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation has notified the constitution of pro-tem Supervisory Committee on 22.05.2013 comprising Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India as Chairman, Chief Secretaries of concerned States and Union Territory of Puducherry and Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC), New Delhi as Member and Chief Engineer, CWC, New Delhi as Member-Secretary. The objective of the Committee is to ensure implementation of the final order dated 05.02.2007 of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal.

Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 20.09.2016 had inter-alia directed Union of India to constitute Cauvery Management Board (CMB) within four weeks. Subsequently, during hearing and on 04.10.2016, Hon'ble Supreme Court deferred the order dated 20.09.2016. As such matter relating to constitution of Cauvery Management Board is presently sub-judice.

Water level in Kala Amb Valley and Ham Valley

†640. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the water level in Kala Amb valley

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.