

Survey of rivulets

†1584. SHRI GOPAL NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has conducted any survey for rivulets in Kaimoor, Nawada, Aurangabad, Gaya and Bhagalpur districts;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by Government; and

(c) if not, the proposed future action plan of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) to (c) Water being a State subject, steps for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources including conducting any survey of water resources are primarily undertaken by the respective State Governments. The Minor Water Resources Department (MWRD), Government of Bihar, has informed that it has not conducted any survey for rivulets in Kaimoor, Nawada, Aurangabad, Gaya and Bhagalpur districts. Minor Water Resources Department (MWRD) of Government of Bihar has further informed that it may investigate these rivulets for constructing small check dams for water harvesting upto year 2021-22.

Water harvesting in Bihar

†1585. SHRI GOPAL NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are plenty of small rivulets sourcing from hills in Kaimoor, Nawada, Aurangabad, Gaya and Bhagalpur districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, whether there is any arrangements for water harvesting; and

(c) if not, whether Government is contemplating to take effective steps in this regard and if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As per the information received from Government of Bihar, there are some small rivulets sourcing from hills of Kaimur, Nawada, Aurangabad and Gaya districts.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.