

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 596

ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

SHARING OF YAMUNA WATER TO RAJASTHAN FROM TAJEWALA

596 SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) has given its consent for Rajasthan getting its share of Yamuna water from Tajewala;
- (b) whether Government will issue necessary directions to all the concerned authorities to ensure that Rajasthan gets its share of water;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Under the provision of Memorandum of Understanding signed amongst basin States for sharing of water of river Yamuna up to Okhla in Delhi, Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB), in its 22nd meeting held on 21.12.2001, made a distribution of 1,917 cusecs of water to Rajasthan at Tajewala. Further, four monthly tentative water distribution of Rajasthan from Tajewala was finalized by UYRB in its 42nd meeting held on 06.07.2012.

(b) to (d) Issues regarding regulation and release of shares of the Upper Yamuna basin States are discussed, from time to time, in the Upper Yamuna Review Committee (UYRC) meetings chaired by Hon'ble Union Minister, Jal Shakti and in the board meetings of UYRB chaired by Chairman, UYRB. In the 7th meeting of UYRC held on 15.02.2018, Rajasthan was advised to prepare the DPR to transfer Rajasthan's share from Tajewala. Accordingly, Rajasthan submitted a revised DPR of "Transfer of Rajasthan Share of Yamuna Water from Tajewala (Hathnikund) Headworks to Churu and Jhunjhunu Districts of Rajasthan by Underground Conveyance System and its Utilization" in January, 2021 to Central Water Commission for technical examination. Government of Haryana has not agreed to this proposal. Chairman, UYRB held a meeting in March 2022 with Haryana & Rajasthan for building consensus on the issue and a Technical Committee has been constituted to examine various issues.
