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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
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STARRED QUESTION NO. *108

ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

RIVER LINKING PROJECTS IN GUJARAT

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

the number of River linking projects in the State of Gujarat and the status of each of these projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *108 ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023 REGARDING “RIVER LINKING PROJECTS IN GUJARAT”.

National Perspective Plan (NPP) for development of water resources was formulated by Government of India in 1980. 30 link projects have been identified under NPP which envisages two components, viz., Himalayan Rivers Development Component (14 link projects) and Peninsular Rivers Development Component (16 link projects).

Three links viz; Par-Tapi-Narmada (PTN) link, Damanganga-Pinjal (DP) link and Rajasthan-Sabarmati (RS) link projects have been identified under the NPP with regard to the State of Gujarat.

DPRs (Detailed Project Reports) of the PTN link project and DP link project (under the Peninsular Rivers component) were circulated to concerned States of Maharashtra and Gujarat.

FR (Feasibility Report) of Rajasthan-Sabarmati link (under the Himalayan Rivers component) has been completed. However, availability of water to this link is dependent on water brought through links passing/originating in Nepal.

Also, the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) had received a proposal of intra-State link project, viz., Damanganga - Sabarmati - Chorwad intra-State link, from the Government of Gujarat. Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) of the link project was prepared by NWDA and was sent to Government of Gujarat.
