

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019

GUIDELINES FOR INTER-LINKING OF RIVERS

2047. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any guidelines for the interlinking of rivers project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether State Governments have submitted their views on these guidelines to the Union Government;
- and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (d) The Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of Interlinking of rivers projects are prepared based on the “Guidelines for preparation of Detailed Project Report of Irrigation & Multipurpose projects” of Ministry of Water Resources (Now Ministry of Jal Shakti) published in 2010.

The DPRs of the link projects prepared by National Water Development Agency are circulated amongst the party States. The Government is pursuing the inter-linking of rivers (ILR) program in a consultative manner.
