

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation project and the current status of its implementation in the country;
- (b) the number of States that have been covered under the project and whether this information will be available in the public domain;
- (c) the date by which the National Water Informatics Centre will be completed and whether this information will be available in the public domain; and
- (d) the mechanism through which the data collected will be used for effective water management?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) National Hydrology Project (NHP) was approved by the cabinet on 06.04.2016 as a central sector scheme to be implemented by 2023-24. The objective of National Hydrology Project (NHP) is “To improve the extent, quality, and accessibility of water resources information, decision support system for floods and basin level resource assessment/planning and to strengthen the capacity of targeted water resources professionals and management institutions in India”.

(b) National Hydrology Project is being implemented through 49 Implementing Agencies (10 from Central Government and 39 from States). This information is available at the National Hydrology Project web site url: <http://nhp.mowr.gov.in>.

(c) & (d) Under National Hydrology Project, National Water informatics Centre (NWIC) was established in March, 2018. The NWIC is the central repository of all the data related to Water Resources in respect of Centre and all the States. The information on Water Resources through India-WRIS is available in public domain. The data is being shared with central & State agencies and other stakeholders within the purview of Hydro-Meteorological Data Dissemination Policy 2018.
