



support of Rs 39,317 crore through a Special Purpose Vehicle viz; Ken-Betwa Link Project Authority (KBLPA).

The Government has made vigorous efforts by pursuing the inter-linking of rivers (ILR) program in a consultative manner. The implementation of the ILR link projects depends upon the concerned States to reach a consensus on the water sharing and other related issues.

**(b) to (g)** There is no proposal under the NPP for diversion of excess water from Tapi basin to Godavari basin. However, an intra-State link proposal was received by the NWDA from the Government of Maharashtra viz; Jigaon - Tapi - Godavari valley intra-State link project. Government of Maharashtra proposed an intra-State link project to divert some quantum of waters from the proposed Jigaon irrigation project located in Purna sub-basin of Tapi basin to Godavari valley by lift. NWDA prepared a Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) of this intra-State link with the available hydrological data. Study was done to assess the hydrological feasibility and to firm up the overall quantum of water availability & water balance at Jigaon irrigation project. The study has revealed that there is a water deficit at 75% dependability to the extent of 333 Million Cubic Metres (MCM) and, therefore, the link has not been found feasible. The details of link projects under NPP of relevance to the States of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh are furnished at **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2307 ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 03.08.2023 REGARDING “ INTER-LINKING OF RIVERS”.**

**The status of the link projects under NPP of relevance to States of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh:-**

Sl. No	Name	States benefited	Annual Irrigation (Lakh ha)	Irrigation Water utilization (TMC)	Domestic & Industrial Water Utilization (TMC)	Hydro power (MW)	Status
1	Damanganga - Pinjal link	Maharashtra (only water supply to Mumbai)	--	---	31.60	5	DPR completed
2	Par-Tapi-Narmada link	Gujarat & Maharashtra	2.32 (2.28+0.04)	44.85	4.45	21	DPR completed
3	Ken-Betwa link	Uttar Pradesh (UP) & Madhya Pradesh	10.62 (2.51+8.11)	160.60	6.85	103 MW (Hydro) & 27MW (Solar)	DPR completed
4.	Kosi-Ghaghra link	Bihar, UP & Nepal	8.35 (6.05+1.20+1.10)	293.96	1.69	--	Draft FR completed
5.	Gandak Ganga link	UP & Nepal	34.58 (28.80+5.78)	736.77	24.72	4375 (Dam PH) & 180 (Canal PH)	FR completed (Indian portion)
6.	Ghaghra Yamuna link	UP & Nepal	27.84 (25.30 + 2.54)	799.77	49.12	10884	FR completed (Indian portion)
7.	Sarda Yamuna link	UP & Uttarakhand	2.95 (2.65 + 0.30)	62.08	107.85	6620	FR completed
8.	Chunar-Sone Barrage link	Bihar & UP	0.67 (0.13 + 0.54)	15.08	--	--	PFR completed

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