

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3038
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020

STUDY OF WATER RESOURCES

3038. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes for comprehensive study of the water resources in the country with the help of National Water Company of Israel and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop water grid in some regions of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the proposed regions on which the study has been undertaken;
- (d) whether the Government proposes a project for formation of water grid to overcome the water scarcity issues and link them through a loop; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) No Sir. Union Government of India does not propose for comprehensive study of the water resources in the country with the help of National Water Company of Israel or to develop water grid in any region of the country. However, water being a State subject, the water management, including issues such as water scarcity, is primarily undertaken by State Governments in the country. The central government supplements the efforts of State Government through various schemes and programmes.
