

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1979
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025
WATER RELEASED FROM DAMS

1979. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK DEV

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details about water released from Maithon and Panchet Dams during the months of June to August during the last five years;
- (b) the date on which the last dredging was carried out in Damodar River;
- (c) whether any representative is there in the Damodar Valley River Board and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the manner in which the said board communicates with the State Government of West Bengal?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) The details about water released from Maithon and Panchet Dams during the months of June to August in the last five years are given at **Annexure**.
- (b) Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has not carried out any dredging work in Damodar River, so far.
- (c) & (d) The Damodar Valley Reservoir Regulation Committee (DVRRC) comprises of members from Central Water Commission, DVC, Government of West Bengal and Government of Jharkhand.
DVRRC releases water from Maithon and Panchet dams after due consultation with all stakeholders viz. DVC, Government of West Bengal and Government of Jharkhand

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1979 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 31.07.2025 REGARDING “WATER RELEASED FROM DAMS”.

Water released from Maithon and Panchet Dams during the months of June to August in the last five years

Year	Month	Maithon outflow (Thousand Acre feet)	Panchet outflow (Thousand Acre feet)	Combined (Maithon + Panchet) outflow in (Thousand Acre feet)
2020	June	231	236	467
	July	413	428	841
	August	441	713	1154
2021	June	452	680	1132
	July	389	651	1040
	August	741	1309	2050
2022	June	19	75	94
	July	12	89	101
	August	1	330	331
2023	June	6	39	45
	July	38	70	108
	August	14	94	108
2024	June	62	69	131
	July	91	146	237
	August	664	1708	2372
