

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3274

ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026

CAUVERY WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

3274. THIRU THANGA TAMILSELVAN:

Dr. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P:

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

- (a) whether it is true that the Cauvery Water Management Authority held a meeting at 47th time in Delhi on 6th January, 2026 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the agenda discussed during the meeting and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) whether any decision has been taken during the meeting on the issue of construction of Mekedatu dam across the Cauvery river and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Yes, the 47th meeting of Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) was held on 6th January, 2026 in Delhi. The points discussed along with the outcomes during the meeting can be accessed on following link.

“https://mowr.nic.in/core/Circulars/2026/Pen.%20River_09-03-2026_2.pdf”

(c) The issue of construction of the Mekedatu Dam across the Cauvery River was not an Agenda item of the 47th meeting of CWMA.
