

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRIGIRIDHARGOMANGO)

(a) to (d) There are 12 orange processing plants in Maharashtra set up at different locations. They are not reported to be sick. None of these plants is reported to be exporting orange products. No request for any assistance for augmenting the sales has been received in this Ministry from Maharashtra Government for these plants.

Availability of Water in the Various Rivers

5234 SHRID PANDIAN Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) the availability of water on the basis of average flow in terms of TMCs from rivers the Ganges, Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, Kaveri, Narmada and Tapi

(b) the percentage of water utilised for irrigation from the rivers; and

(c) the percentage of water that flows into the sea?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) A Statement is enclosed

(b) About 16.75 percent of available water from rivers is presently being utilised for irrigation purposes. However, the percentage of utilisation of surface water is about 44.93 of the utilisable surface water resources.

(c) After utilisation of available water for irrigation and other purposes and annual replenishable ground water recharge, the balance water, after evaporation and vegetation losses, flows into the sea.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the Availability of waters in Various Rivers

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Name of the River</i>	<i>Average annual flow in TMC</i>	<i>Estimated Utilisable flow (excluding ground water) in TMC</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1	Ganga	18542	8,829
2	Mahanadi	2362	1,765
3	Godavari	4202	2,695
4	Krishna	2394	2,048
5	Cauvery	754	671
6	Narmada	1458	1,218
7	Tapi	649	512