

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION
RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Project Construction Corporation is passing through a crisis period;
- (b) is so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there are plans with the Government to revive this corporation; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the corporation is likely to be revived ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) NPCC Ltd. Is a sick public undertaking and has been incurring heavy losses since 1989 onwards due to high employment cost, surplus manpower, interest burden on loans, limited bank guarantee, low recovery of outstanding dues from project authorities and insufficient generation of funds by the performing units.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Revival of NPCC Limited is linked with many factors such as its potentiality to revive, reduction in surplus manpower, improvement in work orders position, and availability of funds etc.