

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2705

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RIVER ACTION PLAN

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has called upon the Government for slow progress of the River Action Plan and asked them to appoint a high powered monitoring committee for early clearance of pending river project and to ensure expeditious completion of ongoing irrigation projects, in the country;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the funds earmarked by the Union Government in the Ninth Five Year Plan for River Action Plan; and
- (d) the extent to which the funds have been utilised properly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.