

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SHARING OF RIVER WATER

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Bangladesh have agreed to share the water of six rivers which flow through both the countries;
- (b) if so, whether any meeting between the two countries has been held in Dhaka in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of the meeting?

Answer

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

(a),(b) & (c) In the Thirty-fourth meeting of the Indo- Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission (JRC) held at Dhaka in January, 2001. JRC has interalia directed the Joint Committee of Experts led by Secretary (Water Resources) of both the countries to submit the formulations for the sharing of the water of the six rivers e.g. Manu, Muhuri, Khowai, Gumti, Dharla and Dudhkumar between the two countries for consideration of the JRC at an early date.