

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WATER MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Water Commission had formulated a National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development in the country;
- (b) if so, the major components of the plan; and
- (c) the provisions made in the Ninth Five Year Plan to realise the goals envisaged in the plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) The National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development, which envisages inter linkages between various Peninsular rivers and Himalayan rivers for transfer of water from surplus basins to water deficit basins for optimum utilization of water resources, comprises two main components viz. (a) Himalayan Rivers Development, and (b) Peninsular Rivers Development. An outlay of Rs.65.00 crores has been made in the Ninth Five Year Plan in respect of National Water Development Agency

(NWDA), which has been established in July 1982 to carry out the water balance and other studies of National Perspective Plan and to prepare feasibility report of the links.