

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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LINKING OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to link river Tamirabarani in Tamil Nadu with other major rivers in Southern India with a view to solve irrigation and drinking water problem;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Water Balance Studies carried out by National Water Development Agency in December, 1997 indicate that Tambraparani basin is not deficient in water resources for meeting its needs upto 2050 for domestic, industrial, irrigation and hydropower purposes.