

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3436  
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SURVEY TO LINK RIVERS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any survey to link rivers Mahanadi to Tanvirabarani to solve the problem of irrigation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(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 the year 2050 A.D. for domestic, industrial, irrigation and hydropower purposes.