

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1794
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
CAUVERY WATER SHARING DISPUTE
JOACHIM BAXLA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the meeting of Water Resources Ministers of various States, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has directed the Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Ministers to find a lasting solution to the Cauvery Water Sharing Dispute; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) No such meeting of Water Resources Ministers of States, in which Hon'ble Prime Minister directed Karnataka and Tamil Nadu Ministers to find a lasting solution to the Cauvery Water Sharing Dispute, was held. However, during the Curtain Raiser of Freshwater Year 2003 held on 5th February, 2003 wherein Chief Ministers and Water Resources Ministers of various States were also present, the Hon'ble Prime Minister had mentioned inter-alia about Cauvery Water Dispute while referring to the water disputes in general all over the world.