

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:568
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2000
WATER CARRYING CAPACITY OF RIVERS
BRIJLAL KHABRI;JASKAUR MEENA;UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the water carrying and storage capacity of the main rivers of the country is decreasing;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof alongwith the measures taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the findings thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No such studies have been carried out by the Government of India.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No such studies have been carried out by the Government of India.
- (d) Does not arise.