

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:193
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RIVER LINKING PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to seek German expertise in river-linking project as enunciated by the Prime Minister during his recent visit to foreign countries;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been signed; and
- (c) if so, to what extent the German expertise would be utilized for river-linking project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal at present.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.