

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:83
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004
RIVERS LINKING PROJECT
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government of India to seek cooperation of political parties for rivers- linking project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith response of parties thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Common Minimum Programme of the Government envisages a comprehensive review of the feasibility of linking of the rivers of the country in a fully consultative manner.