

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:157
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EFFECT OF DAMS AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a study conducted on dams and major irrigation projects across the country has indicated that percentage of deprivation of water among locals living in surrounding areas is much more alarming than that has been perceived;
- (b) if so, whether findings of the study conducted by a city-based Non-Governmental Organization were made public recently;
- (c) if so, the details thereof: and
- (d) the remedial measures the Government of India propose to take in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Ministry of Water Resources is not aware of a study on dams and major irrigation projects across the country by a city based Non-Government Organization which indicated the percentage of deprivation of water among locals living in surrounding areas.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.