

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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INTER-LINKING OF PENINSULAR AND HIMALAYAN RIVERS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has carried out any pre-feasibility studies of National Perspective Plan for inter-linking of various Peninsular and Himalayan rivers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the reports are likely to be submitted by NWDA to the Union Government?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has completed pre-feasibility studies of 31 link projects under National Perspective Plan (14: Himalayan & 17: Peninsular)

(c) These reports were circulated to the members of Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of NWDA and concerned State Governments. The reports were discussed in the TAC and accepted by the TAC.