

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:387
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NATIONAL POLICY ON CHECK DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National policy on the check dams has been formulated to make dead rivers alive and bring prosperity to the region;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to formulate National policy on check dams;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to generate national consensus to built check dams on rivers?

Answer

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

(a) Ministry of Water Resources has not formulated `National Policy on the Check Dams`. However, the National Water Policy, 2002 states that construction of check dams should be promoted.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.