

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:625

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WATER DISPUTES

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government to set up an integrated water disputes tribunal for all inter-state water wars;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of water disputes tribunals set up at present in the country;
- (d) the number of cases pending with each tribunal; and
- (e) the time by which the final decisions is likely to be taken by the Union Government to set up integrated water disputes tribunal?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) The proposal to set up a standing tribunal for all inter state river water disputes is at conceptual stage.

(c) & (d) The details of present interstate water disputes Tribunal set up are as follows:

Name of Water Dispute Tribunal	River & Basin	State concerned
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Cauvery River Water Disputes Tribunal	Cauvery	Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Pudducherry
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Krishna River Water Disputes Tribunal	Krishna	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra
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Vansadhara River Water Dispute Tribunal	Vansadhara	Andhra Pradesh and Orissa
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Mahadayi River Water Disputes Tribunal	Mahadayi	Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra
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(e) No time line has been fixed.