

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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RIVER INTER LINKING PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ken-Betwa River Link Project has not been given environmental clearance so far;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh Governments, have not been able to mutually agree on many points of this project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment & Forests has not accorded environment clearance to the Ken-Betwa Link Project.
- (c) to (e) Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Ken-Betwa Link Project was discussed between the Governments of Madhya Pradesh (MP) and Uttar Pradesh (UP) and it was decided that the DPR of the Project be prepared in two phases.