

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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RIVERS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the major rivers flowing in India and the places of their origin;
- (b) the details of State-wise distance covered by these rivers beginning from their origin till the sea and the State-wise area being irrigated by each river, especially in Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) whether there is any dispute over the distribution of the waters of the river Satluj between any of the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The details of major rivers flowing in India, the places of their origin with State-wise distance covered by these rivers beginning from their origin till the sea is attached at Annexure - I. State-wise area being irrigated by each river has not been calculated so far. However, State-wise details of gross irrigated area is attached at annexure-II.
- (c) & (d) There is no information regarding any dispute between any of the States over the distribution of the waters of river Sutlej.