

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5921
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DIVERSION OF YAMUNA RIVER WATER
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether overflowing of the river Yamuna during the rainy season is causing losses to the people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to divert the overflow of water in the Yamuna river to the Luni river; 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) Though specific details/information is not available, overflowing of the river Yamuna during the rainy season causes losses to the people at locations where there is no embankment or where embankment is not high enough to prevent such overflow.
- (c) As informed by National Water Development Agency, Government has not formulated any scheme to divert the overflow of water in the Yamuna river to the Luni river.
- (d) Does not arise.