

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WATER FROM RIVERS FLOWING FROM NEPAL

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the quantum of water received by the country from the rivers flowing from Nepal;
- (b) if so, the details of the outcome thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the annual average quantum of water received from these rivers and utilised by the States, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) On an average, 200 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM) of water is received from the rivers flowing from Nepal in the Ganga basin.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) A total of 42.060 BCM storage capacity (live) has been created with construction of storage schemes by the Ganga basin States.