

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1744
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2011
COMMITTEE ON INTER-LINKING OF RIVERS
Nagar Shri Surendra Singh;Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Committee of Experts has been constituted on the inter-linking of rivers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Committee has considered the recommendations of the previous Task Force on the issue;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the reaction of the Committee thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, sir
- (b) Ministry of Water Resources constituted a Committee of Environmentalists, Social Scientists and other Experts on interlinking of rivers on 28.12.2004 with a view to make the process of proceeding on Inter Linking of Rivers (ILR) programme consultative. The role of the Committee is advisory in nature and it is required to render its advice to the Government from time to time on subject matter defined in its Terms of Reference(ToR).
- (c) No, Sir,
- (d) & (e) Do not arise in view of (c) above.