

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WATER LEVEL IN SIANG RIVER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the water level in Siang river in Arunachal Pradesh has suddenly fallen to the extent of almost drying up;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No Madam, the changes in the River water flows are due to various hydro-meteorological and climatological factors. Further, no abnormal rise and fall in the water flows in River Siang has been observed by Central Water Commission in the recent past.

The analysis of Siang River flows at Tuting undertaken by CWC for January and February months of preceding five years (2007-2011) shows that the average monthly flows in January/February, 2012 are atleast 50 to 150% higher than the corresponding average monthly flows during the previous years.

(c) Government of India keeps a constant watch on all developments in the region having bearing on India's interest and takes necessary measures to protect them.