

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:229
ANSWERED ON:29.03.2012
INDO NEPAL JOINT PROJECTS
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the issues discussed during the first meeting of the India-Nepal Joint Ministerial Commission on Water Resources held recently in New Delhi;
- (b) the follow-up action taken thereon; and
- (c) the details of the projects likely to be covered under the same during the Twelfth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.229 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 29.03.2012 REGARDING "INDO-NEPAL JOINT PROJECTS" RAISED BY SHRI KACHHADIA NARANBHAI

- (a) The issue discussed during the first meeting of India-Nepal Joint Ministerial Commission on Water Resources (JMCWR) held on 15th February, 2012 in New Delhi were setting up of Pancheshwar Development Authority (PDA) for the development, execution and operation of the Pancheshwar Multipurpose Project, the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Sapta Kosi High Dam Multipurpose Project and Sun Kosi Storage-cum -Diversion Scheme, river training works in Nepal on rivers flowing from Nepal to India, repairs & maintenance of Kosi and Gandak Projects and power trade between India and Nepal including short term enhancement of power supply to Nepal, amongst others
- (b)(i) With a view to expediting the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Sapta Kosi High Dam Multipurpose Project and Sun Kosi Storage-cum-Diversion Scheme, vacant posts (Indian side) of Junior Engineers in Joint Project Office-Sapta Kosi Sun Kosi Investigation (JPO -SKSKI) have been filled up.
- (ii) Kosi High Level Committee (KHLC), headed by the Chairman, Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC) visited the 15 km length of Eastern Kosi Embankment, presently being maintained by the Government of Nepal, which the JMCWR recommended to be maintained by the Government of India.
- (c) Setting up of PDA and other issues as mentioned above would be taken up during the XII Plan.