

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2538
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DIVERSION OF YAMUNA RIVER
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Yamuna river overflows at the time of monsoon due to which people suffer huge losses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to divert the water to Luni river in Ajmer region of Rajasthan with assistance of short term cooperative credit from National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD);and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. Wherever high banks/ embankments do not exist, Yamuna river overflows during monsoon resulting in huge losses.
- (b) Though specific details are not available, Central Water Commission has informed that the Government of Uttar Pradesh has reported heavy damages to village abadies, agricultural lands and crops in the reach Sondheybans to Gyasuddinpur tat bund on the right bank of the river and near villages Mukarampur, Dhika Kalan, Ranipur Barsi, Balla-Mazra, Bhagwanpur and Hamirpur Tapu on the left bank of the river during the years 2008 and 2009. Central Water Commission has further informed that the Government of Haryana has also reported heavy damages to village abadies, agricultural lands and crops at various villages in Chhachhrauli block of District Yamuna Nagar due to river overflow near Mandewala on the right bank of river in 2005.
- (c) As informed by National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development, the bank has not received any project proposal formulated by Government of Rajasthan to divert the water to the Luni river in Ajmer Region of Rajasthan.
- (d) Does not arise.