

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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INTERLINKING OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal to interlink the Yamuna, Ghaghar, Luni and Sabarmati rivers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No specific proposal to interlink the Yamuna, Ghaghar, Luni and Sabarmati Rivers has been received in National Water Development Agency (NWDA) setup by Ministry of Water Resources. However, NWDA has received proposals from Rajasthan Government for preparation of Prefeasibility/ Feasibility Report of two intra state links namely Mahi-Luni link and Wakal-Sabarmati -Sei-West Banas-Kameri link.

Further, Yamuna -Rajasthan and Rajasthan-Sabarmati links under Himalayan Component of National Perspective Plan (NPP) have been identified by NWDA for preparation of their Feasibility Reports.