

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5669
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INTERLINKING OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a demand from many parts of the country to put on hold the Court directives on linking rivers;
- (b) if so, the views of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether many have expressed that the project reports on these river links were to be released finally and that the Court's directives were unwarranted; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above
- (c) No, Madam
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above