

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether raw water is being used for recharging the rivers including Yamuna; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to correct the situation?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) India is having monsoon climate and every year, approximately 4000 BCM of precipitation is received in the country which recharges all surface water bodies including rivers & ground water in the raw form. So is the case of river Yamuna.