

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3114
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2012
BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD
Rai Shri Prem Das

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of times the Brahmaputra Board has met in the past three years;
- (b) whether the Government plans to restructure the Board in the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the progress of the formulation of Master Plan on the Teesta River?

Answer

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

- (a) During the past three years, Brahmaputra Board met 7 (seven) times.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) The Central Government has formulated a policy document on restructuring of Bramaputra Board and has been circulated for the views/comments of the N.E. States.
- (d) The Draft Master Plan of Teesta Basin was completed by Bramaputra Board in March, 2012 and is under circulation among the Board members for their view/comments as per established procedure.