

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4260
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DESILTING OF RIVERS
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to formulate a national policy to clean and desilt the major rivers of the country particularly Ganga, Yamuna, Damodar and other interstate rivers to increase the capacity of these rivers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) No such policy has yet been contemplated.

(b) Does not arise.