

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:115
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WATER LEVEL IN DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the current water level in Bhakra and Pong dams in feet and the water level at the same time in the previous year;
- (b) whether the Bhakra Beas Management Board has reduced the water supply to Punjab and Haryana State; and
- (c) if so, the quantum of reduction and the steps to be taken for provision of irrigation water?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) Central Water Commission (CWC) has informed the water levels in feet at the same time as on 19th November in Bhakra and Pong dams as 1668.70 and 1373.69 respectively in 2011 and 1647.67 and 1369.03 respectively in 2012.

(b) & (c) As per Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), water is released to the concerned States as per the requirements projected by them/ decided in the monthly meetings of the Technical Committee represented by Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan based on share of each State.