

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:214
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INTERLINKING OF RIVERS SONE RIVER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Sone river passes through the States of Jharkhand, Bihar and Odisha; and
- (b) if so, the details of the area irrigated by the Sone river, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar are co-basin states of River Sone.
- (b) The intended irrigation benefits for three states from Bansagar dam on River Sone in Madhya Pradesh is as under:
 - (i) Annual irrigation in Madhya Pradesh (in the districts of Rewa, Sidhi, Satna and Shahdol): 2.49 lakh hectare.
 - (ii) Annual irrigation in Uttar Pradesh (in the districts of Mirzapur and Allahabad): 1.5 lakh hectare
 - (iii) Annual irrigation in Bihar : 0.94 lakh hectare towards stabilizing through old Sone Canal System.