

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:967  
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DIVERSION OF YAMUNA  
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that people face a lot of problems due to the overflow of water in Yamuna river during the rains;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any plan to divert this excess water to the Luni river in Ajmer, Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES( SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) Overflowing of the river Yamuna during the rainy season causes problems to the people at locations where there is no embankment or where embankment is not high enough to prevent such overflow.
- (b) As informed by National Water Development Agency, Government has not formulated any scheme to divert water of river Yamuna to the Luni river.
- (c) & (d) Does not arise