

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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ENHANCED CENTRAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS NGRBA

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to increase central contribution on the various proposals proposed by Ganga River Basin Authority; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) & (b) The Ganga basin States have proposed to increase central contribution on the various proposals under National Ganga River Basin Authority (NGRBA). In the meetings of the NGRBA chaired by the Prime Minister, it was decided that the cost of projects will be shared in the ratio of 70:30 between the Centre and the States. In addition, the operation and maintenance (O&M) cost of assets created under NGRBA will be shared in the same ratio between the Centre and the States for five years, with a review at the end of three years.