

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2146
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DRYING OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain rivers in the country are getting dry/got dried due to absence/ shortage of water;
- (b) if so, the names of such rivers and the quantity of water therein at present;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the reasons responsible therefor;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) The analysis of flow data carried out by Central Water Commission (CWC) indicates that the flow in the rivers varies from year to year primarily due to variation in the rainfall in the catchments area. However, the analysis of long term data of major rivers do not indicate significant declining trend.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.