GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3271 ANSWERED ON:13.12.2012 THEFT OF YAMUNA WATER Bhagora Shri Tarachand

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of joint inspections carried out by the engineers of UP, Haryana and Rajasthan during the last six months to prevent the theft of Yamuna water;
- (b) whether any decision has been taken regarding joint patrolling to prevent unauthorised lifting of Yamuna water; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) As informed by Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB), engineers of Haryana and Rajasthan have carried out one joint inspection on 28.06.2012.
- (b) & (c) UYRB has not taken any decision regarding joint patrolling to prevent unauthorized lifting of water. However it has requested the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan to explore the possibility of joint patrolling.