

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3301
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ADEQUATE WATER IN THE GANGA
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to make available adequate water in the Ganga during the January, 2013 Mahakumbh Mela at Allahabad to ensure the river's cleanliness; and

(b) the quantity of water proposed to be released for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The matter was discussed between the officials of Government of Uttar Pradesh and Tehri Hydro Development Corporation (THDC) India Limited on 5th November, 2012 and it has been decided to release about 250 Cumec (8800 cusecs) water from Tehri Dam from 21st December, 2012 to 20th February, 2013 and 220 cumecs (7700 cusecs) from 21st to 28th February, 2013.