

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1698
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STUDY CONDUCTED ON VARIOUS RIVERS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the condition of various rivers in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the water levels of these rivers have been falling continuously;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal from Madhya Pradesh Government to maintain and increase the water levels of these rivers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) No comprehensive study covering all the rivers of Madhya Pradesh has been conducted.
- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) The flows in river are dependent on rainfall (Spatial and Temporal), consumptive use, ground water discharge etc. The analysis of water level observations at different locations on Rivers of Madhya Pradesh namely; Narmada, Chambal, Betwa, Parwati, Kalisind, Ken and Shipra does not indicate any definite trend that flow in the rivers is going down.
- (d) As informed by Central Water Commission, no such proposal has been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- (e) Question does not arise.