GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4393 ANSWERED ON:22.04.2013 BARRAGE ON YAMUNA RIVER Ramshankar Dr.

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

- (a) whether the river Yamuna is dried up in Agra of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to construct a barrage on the river Yamuna in Agra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) As per the information received from Central Water Commission (CWC) the data available at Poiyaghat Gauge Discharge, Slit & Water Quality (GDQS) site of CWC at Agra on river Yamuna, the river Yamuna has not dried up in Agra.
- (c) & (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.