

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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OVERFLOW OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any information regarding overflow of dams due to heavy rains in some parts of the country during the current monsoon season;
- (b) if so, the details of dams and the adjacent areas which have been affected due to overflow and the measures taken for safety of those dams, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether laxity in safe guarding the dams has been reported particularly when assessment/apprehensions were made in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Overflow of dams during the monsoon is physically possible and usually spillway is designed and provided to regulate flood discharge as safely as possible. 'Water' being a State subject as per entry 17 of seventh Schedule (List-II) of Constitution, operation and maintenance of dams including measures for safety of dams lies with respective state Governments.

Water Management Directorate of the Central Water Commission monitors live storage status of 85 important reservoirs of the country on weekly basis and issues reservoir bulletin. As per reservoir bulletin of 16.08.2013, the following are the reservoirs in which water level has reached FRL or has crossed the FRL.

Sl.No. State Name of the FRL Date of which latest Water level
reservoir (in meters) data is available in meters

1	Gujarat	Sardar Sarovar (spillway level)	121.92	16.08.2013	124.42
2	Karnataka	Krishnaraja Sagar	752.50	16.08.2013	752.50
3	Karnataka	Tungabhadra	497.74	16.08.2013	497.74
4	Karnataka	Almatti	519.60	16.08.2013	519.60
5	Kerala	Idmalyar	169.00	16.08.2013	169.22
6.	Maharashtra	Koyna	657.90	14.08.2013	657.94
7.	Maharashtra	Khadakwasla	582.47	14.08.2013	582.47
8.	Rajasthan	Mahi Bajaj Sagar	280.75	14.08.2013	281.30

9. Rajasthan Jhakam 359.50 14.08.2013 360.85

10. Tamil Nadu Sholayar 1002.79 16.08.2013 1002.99

(c) No laxity in safeguarding the dams during current monsoon season has been reported to the Ministry of Water resources.