

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2256
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MULTIPURPOSE PROJECTS
Bairwa Shri Khladi Lal Pal Shri Jagdambika

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of the quantum of water released for irrigation purpose from Tungbhadra Board, Bhakra Beas Management Board and other Multipurpose projects managed by the Centre during the last one year;
- (b) whether any steps are being taken for the optimum use of these Multipurpose projects by using latest technology, proper planning and weather forecast; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) The Tungbhadra Board, Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) besides others such as Bansagar Control Board, Narmada Control Authority, Betwa River Board and Damodar Valley Corporation were set up under Central Resolutions or Acts of Parliament. The multi-purpose projects under them are not centrally administered. However, the supply of water to various States for irrigation during the year 2012-13 as reported by these agencies is as follows.

Sl.No. Agency State to which Release Unit of water Remarks
water was during release
released 2012-13

1 Tungbhadra Karnataka 81.106 Thousand Million
Board Cubic feet (TMC)
Andhra Pradesh 42.404

2 Bhakra Beas Punjab 6104335 Cusec days #includes drinking water
Management Board
Haryana 2720060
Rajasthan 4303114
Delhi# 145058
Jammu & Kashmir# 122182

3 Bansagar Uttar Pradesh 11.576 Million Cubic
Control Metre (MCM)
board
Bihar 1033.376

4 Betwa River Uttar Pradesh 7.767844 TMC. #Direct Board supply to canals, besides 38.561 TMC through power house and 3.2695 TMC through spillway for use by the two States.
Madhya Pradesh 5.836584

5 Narmada Madhya Pradesh 6925.56 MCM
Control Authority
Gujarat 3344.84
Rajasthan 263

6 Damodar West Bengal 47.615 TMC
Valley Reservoir
Regulation Committee

- (b) & (c) The concerned authorities regulate the reservoirs as per the individual reservoir operation schedules, which, for optimum use of water, take into account several aspects such as water demands, inflow characteristics, weather forecast, over all monsoon conditions, safety etc.