GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4321 ANSWERED ON:20.02.2014 WATER LEVEL IN INDUS BASIN Badal Harsimrat Kaur

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether water level in the Indus Basin has been consistently receding for the last ten years; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to control this alarming situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) No, Madam. The information available does not indicate any trend that annual flow in the rivers of Indus basin is consistently receding for the last ten years.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above