

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4348

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TREATY

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India signed any treaty regarding sharing of water with other neighbouring countries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of water that would be available to India?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Government of India have signed three treaties namely,

(i) India-Bangladesh for sharing of waters of river Ganga at Farakka on 12th December 1996,

(ii) India- Nepal (Mahakali Treaty) for development of water resources of Mahakali river (known as Sharda in India) on 12th February 1996 and

(iii) The Indus Waters Treaty (India-Pakistan) in 1960. In addition there are agreements with Nepal on Kosi and Gandak.

(b) Brief details are at Annexure-I.