

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

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IMPACT OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS ON GLOBAL WARMING

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

(a) whether it is a fact that dams and water reservoirs have been lately reported to be a cause for global warming; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. The special report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation published by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) shows that the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions in electricity generation by hydropower projects are almost negligible.