

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6075  
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QUANTUM OF GANGA WATER  
Mahajan Smt. Poonam

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to compile information with regard to quantum of water of river Ganga used by States under the aegis of National Water Resources Informatics Centre- (NWRIC); and

(b) if so, the details and status thereof including details of the water usage by respective States?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Central Water Commission (CWC) and Indian Space Research Organization had jointly undertaken the work of development of web-enabled Water Resources Information System (WRIS) during the 11th plan. The project comprises of 30 major Geographic Information System (GIS) layers (total 95 GIS layers) viz. River network, River basins, Water Resources projects, Water-bodies, CWC Hydro-Meteorological Network, Administrative Layers etc. of the country at a scale of 1: 50,000. The URL of the website is [www.india-wris.nrsc.gov.in](http://www.india-wris.nrsc.gov.in) and it is available in public domain at a scale of 1:250,000. The National Water Informatics Centre (NWIC) is to process, organise and provide up to date data and information generated under WRIS on water resources and allied themes in public domain; and develop value added products and services for integrated water resources management. Under the provisions of Hydro-meteorological Data Dissemination Policy, 2013, the CWC Hydrological Observations (HO) data of river Ganga is treated as classified and therefore, has not been included in India WRIS and only locations of HO sites and their meta-data is included which is available in public domain.