

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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National Hydrology Project
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched National Hydrology Project in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said project;
- (c) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred, funds sanctioned and released for the said project so far;
- (d) whether any time frame has been fixed for completion of the said project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to complete the said project in a stipulated time frame?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) to (e) A proposal for National Hydrology Project with the objective of establishing and upgrading Hydro-meteorological network in all the river basins; bringing the entire hydro-meteorological data on a standardised central database for easy storage, validation and dissemination; development of Decision Support Systems for flood forecasting, reservoir operations, water resources planning & management, conjunctive use etc. following a river basin approach; and enhancing capacity of the States and increasing collaboration between Centre & States and amongst the States themselves, has been submitted for approval of the Expenditure Finance Committee. The project is proposed to be implemented at a cost of Rs 3640 crore with partial World Bank's assistance over a period of eight years.
