

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

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Flood Threat due to Earthquake

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

- (a) whether landslides caused by the earthquake in Nepal has increased threat of floods in India;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to frame any policy in cooperation with the Government of Nepal so as to tackle the said threat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

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

(PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) to (c) No specific study on landslides caused by earthquake in Nepal increasing threat of floods in India has been conducted. However, actions have been initiated, after the devastating earthquake dated 25.04.2015 in Nepal, for assessment of health of the hydraulic structures in Nepal on the common rivers flowing into India with regard to vulnerability of floods in India.
