

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1030  
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2014  
CONSERVATION OF SARASWATI RIVER  
Kataria Shri Rattan Lal

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the origin of river Saraswati is at AdiBadri which falls in Yamunanagar district of Haryana;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to conserve the Saraswati river;
- (c) whether the Government is committed to bring the water of Saraswati to the surface; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(d) Recent studies by Regional Remote Sensing Centre – West NRSC/ISRO, Department of Space, Govt. of India, Jodhpur has indicated credence to the existence of mythological river Saraswati. In the study, AdiBadri in Haryana has also been indicated to be closely linked with the mythological river. At present no steps are in hand in respect thereof.