

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5335
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2014
NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a National Water Commission for major, medium and minor irrigation projects in the country particularly to help the water-starved States like Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and views of each State in this regard; and
- (c) the steps being taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

- (a) No, madam. There is presently no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to set up a National Water Commission for major, medium and minor irrigation projects in the country.
- (b)&(c) Do not arise in view of the reply to Part (a) above.