

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3756**  
ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019

**APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

3756.           SHRI JAYADEV GALLA

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the chairmen positions of Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) have become vacant and the Government is yet to appoint the new Chairmen;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in appointing the new Chairmen in view of the frequent differences on sharing of Krishna and Godavari waters between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) The post of Chairperson, Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) has a regular incumbent. The post of Chairperson, Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) also had a regular incumbent till 04.12.2018, which has fallen vacant due to the sudden demise of Shri A.S.P.Sinha, on 04.12.2018. The additional charge of the post of Chairperson, KRMB has been assigned to Shri R.K. Jain, Chairperson, GRMB vide Office Order dated 20.12.2018.

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