

Regarding interlinking of Ganga River with Darwa River-Laid

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY (GODDA): Drinking water and irrigation are the major challenges in Deoghar district. As per preliminary study, the Ganga River is about 85 Km away from Darwa river and it is possible to interlink Ganga-Darwa River as vital initiative by the Government agencies. Interlinking of 37 Rivers has been executed by the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) in different places of India. The Secondary study will draw the road map of Ganga-Darwa by the experts immensely benefitting the region. The project will be beneficial for four States ? Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar and West Bengal. It will help major population of tribal communities and also it will improve ground water /aquifer condition by recharging. Advantage of project:-

1. Improved tribal community livelihood
2. Five rivers will be rejuvenated
3. Ground water table will be recharged
4. Help to solve the water crisis in 4 States
5. Rain water and flood water ? restoration and conservation
6. Forestry
7. Transportation
8. Hydroelectric generation
9. Interconnecting the rivers and storage of water
10. Economic development of tribal States
11. Flagship programme by our Hon?ble Prime Minister
12. Collecting water is a task that falls largely to women and will end the Women?s Struggle for water. River Darwa will be Lifeline for the biome.