

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1112

ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003

RELEASE OF WATER FROM UJANI DAM TO BHEEMA RIVER IN MAHARASHTRA

PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra is not releasing the water from Ujani Dam to Bheema River as per direction of the Supreme Court;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to intervene and resolve the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BHOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) In pursuance of the directions contained in the Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 1st April, 2003 and 2nd May, 2003 in the Writ Petition (Civil) filed by Bheema Nadi Neeru R. Raithavarga Samithi Vs. Union of India & Others, the State of Maharashtra started releasing 1000 cusec water from 3rd May, 2003 from Ujjini Dam as informed by their counsel in the Court on 14.5.2003. Flows as recorded at Central Water Commission (CWC) sites at Narsinghpur and Takali, both located downstream of Ujjini Dam on river Bhima for the month of May and June, 2003 are attached in the Statement. Bheema Nadi Neeru R. Raithavarga Samithi i.e. the Petitioner has filed Contempt Petition in the above Writ Petition (Civil) against the State of Maharashtra.

DISCHARGE AT TAKALI AND NARSINGPUR (in cubic meter per second)

DATE	TAKALI	NARSINGPUR
5/1/2003	Stagnant	3.366
5/2/2003	Stagnant	Stagnant
5/3/2003	Stagnant	Stagnant
5/4/2003	Stagnant	Stagnant
5/5/2003	Stagnant	Stagnant
5/6/2003	Stagnant	14.680
5/7/2003	Stagnant	25.670
5/8/2003	nil	24.710
5/9/2003	nil	26.220
5/10/2003	Stagnant	28.320
5/11/2003	Stagnant	25.000
5/12/2003	Stagnant	26.440
5/13/2003	Stagnant	33.200
5/14/2003	Stagnant	26.560
5/15/2003	Stagnant	30.220
5/16/2003	1.324	47.570
5/17/2003	10.710	50.790
5/18/2003	10.190	50.640
5/19/2003	7.900	46.380
5/20/2003	7.754	51.650
5/21/2003	0.621	30.800
5/22/2003	Stagnant	29.310
5/23/2003	12.240	28.650
5/24/2003	7.340	25.040
5/25/2003	3.720	24.550
5/26/2003	5.093	25.100
5/27/2003	3.925	47.330
5/28/2003	2.080	52.420
5/29/2003	3.740	51.220
5/30/2003	2.180	46.880
5/31/2003	3.740	27.360
6/1/2003	4.540	8.000
6/2/2003	3.792	8.964
6/3/2003	5.290	6.246
6/4/2003	3.420	6.110
6/5/2003	2.300	6.232
6/6/2003	1.113	6.094
6/7/2003	0.455	6.094

6/8/2003	Stagnant	4.560
6/9/2003	Stagnant	2.698
6/10/2003	Stagnant	1.552
6/11/2003	Stagnant	1.573
6/12/2003	nil	1.561
6/13/2003	Stagnant	1.587
6/14/2003	Stagnant	2.136
6/15/2003	Stagnant	2.467
6/16/2003	Stagnant	2.210
6/17/2003	Stagnant	2.930
6/18/2003	Stagnant	2.283
6/19/2003	Stagnant	2.256
6/20/2003	Stagnant	1.921
6/21/2003	Stagnant	2.290
6/22/2003	Stagnant	1.324
6/23/2003	Stagnant	0.878
6/24/2003	Stagnant	1.984
6/25/2003	Stagnant	2.17
6/26/2003	Stagnant	2.195
6/27/2003	Stagnant	1.954
6/28/2003	Stagnant	1.971
6/29/2003	Stagnant	1.717
6/30/2003	Stagnant	1.72