

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2905
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL RIVER CONSERVATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain projects under The National River Conservation Programme (NRCP) are yet to be implemented in many States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof. State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have issued any directions to the State Governments which failed to implement the projects under the programme launched way back in 1995; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

- (a) and (b) The Statewise details of projects sanctioned under the National River Conservation Plan and the status of implementation are given in the Statement enclosed. All these projects are targeted for completion by December, 2005.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.