

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5493  
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WASTAGE OF RIVERS WATER  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the water of Kali Sindh and Parvati rivers flowing on the borders of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh goes waste without any use;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any plan to connect these rivers and to carry excess water of these rivers to Rana Pratap Sagar Dam constructed on the Chambal River in Rajasthan for irrigation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the amount likely to be spent and by when this plan is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) As per the water balance studies of National Water Development Agency (NDWA), Parbati and Kalisindh sub-basins are categorized as basins having surplus water to after accounting for respective inbasin projected requirements.
- (b) & (c) Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link canal envisages diversion of surplus waters of Parbati and Kalisindh sub-basins to Gandhisagar dam/Ranapratapsagar dam across Chambal for irrigation in new areas enroute and existing command of Chambal system downstream of Kota barrage. The tentative estimated cost of the link project at 2002-03 price level is about Rs. 3,000 crores. The implementation of the link is dependent upon the consensus reached between Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.