

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1710
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RELEASE OF WATER TO KARAİKAL REGION IN PONDICHERRY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karaikal region of the Union Territory of Pondicherry has never received water from June to September in any of the years following the interim order of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal dated June 25, 1991;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) As per the interim order of the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT), Tamil Nadu is required to supply annually 6.00 Thousand Million Cubic Feet of water to the Karaikal region of the Union Territory of Pondicherry. Water is being supplied by Tamil Nadu to the Karaikal Region of the Union Territory of Pondicherry as mutually agreed between the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry.