

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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REVAMPING OF BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revamp the Brahmaputra Board and to set up a North East Water Resource Authority;
- (b) if so, the main objectives of the revamping of the Board and the powers and functions of the Board; and
- (c) the steps, so far taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a) to (c) A proposal for constitution of North East Water Resources Authority (NEWRA) has been formulated for establishment of cohesive, autonomous, self contained entity to provide effective flood control, generate electricity, provide irrigation facilities and develop infrastructure. After constitution of NEWRA, Brahmaputra Board can be subsumed in the Authority.