

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3818
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RENOVATION OF AVM CHANNEL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Tsunami ravages are comparatively low in the shores and villages along the AVM Channel where it was exposed to water flow and the damage is heavy at the banks where the channel is closed;
- (b) if so, whether the Government consider the renovation of the AVM Channel to bring back to its utility; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No report with regard to moderation of Tsunami ravages due to AVM Channel flows has come to the notice of the Ministry of Water Resources. The Tsunami, which occurred in Decemeber, 2004, has affected the coastal areas of the States of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The restoration works in the affected areas are being done by the State Governments depending upon their priority. Proposal for restoring damages to AVM Channel has not been received in the Ministry of Water Resources.