GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4229 ANSWERED ON:18.12.2014 CONSTRUCTION OF DHUSI DAM Singh Captain Amarinder

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether delay in construction of Dhusi dam has resulted in floods in several villages;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to complete this and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(c) the details of loss of life, property and agriculture incurred due to non-completion of the aforesaid dam?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF. SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) to (c) Presently, no such scheme of Dhusi Dam is under consideration in this Ministry. It is primarily for the State Government concerned to identify, plan and implement flood protection schemes in the State, as per its priorities. The role of this Ministry is catalytic and promotional, and to provide Central assistance to the identified schemes under on-going Flood Management Programme (FMP) of this Ministry.