

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5173  
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2014  
WATER SHORTAGE IN DELHI  
Bidhuri Shri Ramesh

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct dams located at Renuka, Kishau and Lakhwar-Vyasi in the States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, to resolve the problem of water shortage in National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the work of these dams is pending for the several years; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for such a long delay along with the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) Yes Madam. The Government of Himachal Pradesh and Government of Uttarakhand have submitted proposals to construct dams at Renuka, Kishau and Lakhwar-Vyasi in the States of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, which inter-alia will help in resolving the problem of water shortage in National Capital Territory of Delhi.
- (b)&(c) The DPR of Vyasi Hydro-Electric project has been cleared from all angles and the construction of this project is under progress. The DPRs of Renuka, Kishau and Lakhwar Projects are at various stages of mandatory clearances. The Central Government has included these projects in the list of National Projects.