GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *476

ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

WATER SHARING BETWEEN CENTRE AND STATES

†*476. SHRI AMRA RAM

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the report on Rajasthan's share in Yamuna water is likely to be prepared and the expected share of the Centre, Rajasthan and Haryana in this regard;
- (b) whether any agreement in this regard has been signed between the Union Government and the State Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *476 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING "WATER SHARING BETWEEN CENTRE AND STATES"

(a) to (c) An MoU between Haryana and Rajasthan was signed by Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, Government of Rajasthan and Commissioner & Secretary (I&WR), Government of Haryana on 17.02.2024 for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) jointly by the Governments of Haryana and Rajasthan for project for transfer of water through underground pipelines. The details of MoU are as under:

i. A DPR shall be jointly prepared and finalized by the Governments of Rajasthan and Haryana for transfer of water through underground pipelines during July to October upto 577 MCM for drinking water supply and other requirements for Churu, Sikar, Jhunjhunu and other Districts of Rajasthan after utilization of full capacity (24,000 cusec) of Western Yamuna Canal by Haryana including Delhi share at Hathnikund under Phase-1 of the project. Both the States shall extend full cooperation in preparation and finalization of the DPR within a period of four months. Central Water Commission (CWC)/Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) shall provide technical support, wherever necessary.

Both States have formed Task Force for the preparation of joint DPR.

ii. After construction of three identified storages in Upper Yamuna Basin, namely, Renukaji, Lakhwar and Kishau, the corresponding share of Rajasthan at Hathnikund during rest of the period shall be conveyed through the same system for drinking water and irrigation purpose to the extent possible.
