

**No. 16/1/2013-Pen River (Pt. I)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation**  
**(Peninsular River Wing)**

107-B, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

Dated: the 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016

**Sub : Resolve the issue of Kalasa Bandoori (Mahadayi) Project - reg.**

Please refer to your Grievance Petition dated 1.08.2016 on the above-mentioned subject.

2. Government of India vide notification dated 16.11.2010 constituted Mahadayi Water Disputes Tribunal (MWDT) for adjudicating the dispute between the States of Goa, Maharashtra and Karnataka under Section 4 of the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956. The matter is pending before the Hon'ble Tribunal. As such, any intervention by this Ministry at this juncture would be inappropriate.

3. Recently, a resolution has been passed by Karnataka Legislature during its session on 30.03.2016 requesting Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to intervene and resolve by mediation the Mahadayi Water Dispute between the riparian States of Goa, Maharashtra and Karnataka. The resolution has been forwarded to the MWDT on 25-26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 with the request to expedite the adjudication of Mahadayi River Water Disputes.



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