

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding restoring the right of appointing Member (Generation) for Bhakra-Beas Management Board.

**\*SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL (KHADOOR SAHIB):** Thank you, Chairman Sir.

When Punjab Reorganization Act came into being, the Bhakra-Beas Management Board was constituted to manage and clean the waters of Sutlej and Beas rivers. The Chairman was named by the Central government, the Member (Generation) was to be from Punjab and the Member (Irrigation) was to be from Haryana. Fifteen days ago, the Central Government has issued a notification and snatched away this right from Punjab and Haryana. The Central government will now appoint both Member (Generation) and Member (Irrigation). This is an injustice being meted out to Punjab. I urge upon the hon. Prime Minister to withdraw this notification immediately and restore the right of appointing Member (Generation) to Punjab. Thank you.