

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:933
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SUTLUJ YAMUNA LINK CANAL PROJECT
RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to complete Sutluj Yamuna Link Canal Project by completing the remaining work on the project in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the estimated amount required for completion of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

- (a) The orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated the 15th January, 2002 regarding the completion of the Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal in Punjab territory, are binding on the parties, which include the Union Government.
- (b) It involves finalizing an agency for execution of the works as well as seeking the full cooperation of the Government of Punjab for timely completion of the works.
- (c) The Government of Punjab has indicated the rough estimated cost of completion of the canal is about Rs. 715 crore, excluding past liabilities of about Rs. 85 crore.