

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3752  
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UMARAHAT LIFT CANAL SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Umarahat Lift Canal Scheme is being implemented in Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh for irrigation facilities;
- (b) if so, the date on which the Scheme was sanctioned and the capacity target set under the scheme and the expenditure incurred on the scheme;
- (c) the total area irrigated under the scheme;
- (d) whether the second phase of the scheme is under consideration and whether some proposals under 'modernisation/renovation' of the lift canal was received in 2002-03 and 2003-04 and whether certain expenditure was also proposed; and
- (e) if so, whether any proposal for extension of the scheme in 2005-06 is under consideration; and
- (f) if so, the amount of expenditure fixed for the scheme and by when the scheme is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) to (c) Umarahat Lift Canal Scheme was approved by the Planning Commission in the year 1977 at an estimated cost of Rs. 0.78 crore to irrigate an area of 4.80 thousand hectares (Culturable Command Area) in the Kanpur District of Uttar Pradesh. The Scheme was started in the V Plan and completed in VII Plan creating an ultimate irrigation potential of 3.90 thousand hectares.
- (d) & (e) Detailed project Report for the Second Phase of the Scheme or extension of the Scheme has not been received in Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal.
- (f) Does not arise.