

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:121
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RENOVATION OF CANALS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposal of the Government of Rajasthan for strengthening and renovation of canals under Chambal project is pending with the Union Government for approval;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any scheme for biodrainage works in Indira Gandhi Canal Project is under the consideration of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the scheme is likely to be given approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)&(d) A proposal for pilot project for bio-drainage in proto-type area of Indira Gandhi Canal Project command was received from the Government of Rajasthan in May, 2005. The same was examined and the Government of Rajasthan was advised to revise the proposal.