

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT IN WATER SECTOR IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether investment of Rs. 500 crore in water sector in Rajasthan in collaboration with 'Britain and European Commission' has been sanctioned; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) European Commission has agreed to provide a grant assistance of Euro 80 million (equivalent Rs. 425 crore approximately) for State of Rajasthan under State Partnership Programme (SPP). The Programme aims to support to state-wide Water Sector reform which include

(i) Support to State Water Resources Planning Department;

(ii) Sustainable Water Campaign;

(iii) Institutional Development and Capacity Building of line departments; and

(iv) Support to Panchayat Raj Institutions/ user groups in selected districts and blocks. The Financing Agreement for the programme is under negotiations with the European Commission. Britain is not involved in the Programme.