

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SUJLAM SUFLAM PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) The money spent on Sujlam-Suflam project in Gujarat so far ;
- (b) The money provided by the Union Government for this project ;
- (c) Whether the State Government has diverted the Union Government's money meant for other purpose for this project ;
- (d) If so, the details and reasons therefor ;
- (e) Whether any technical study was carried out by the State Government and Union Government before starting the project of Sujlam-Suflam project ;
- (f) If so, the findings and reasons therefor; and
- (g) The status of project Sujlam-Suflam at present and the time by which it is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

(a) Sujlam Suflam Project launched by the Government of Gujarat in 2003-04 envisages irrigation watershed management and drinking water supply schemes. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.4,291.00 crore out of which Rs.1946.33 crore is allocated to drinking water supply schemes. As per information received from State Government, expenditure incurred by State Water Resources Department and State Water Supply department on the project are Rs.2067.14 crore and Rs.984.88 crore respectively.

(b)to(c)The money for the project is provided by the Government of Gujarat.

(d) Does not arise.

(e)to(f) The State Government has informed that for each component of the project, a detailed report was prepared before according administrative and technical sanction by the State Government.

(g)The status of major component of the Sujlam Suphalam Project as reported by Government of Gujarat is as under:

(A) Water Resources Department:

(i)Work of Sujalam Suphalam Spreading Canal (of 337km length) is in progress and is likely to be completed by June, 2007.

(ii) Two lift irrigation schemes (pipe lines), (namely Piyaj - Dharoi and Khorasam- Saraswati) are completed. Works of six pipelines are in progress, which will be completed by June, 2007.

(iii) In surendragar district, 71 check dams are completed and remaining works will be completed by October, 2007.

(iv) Works of Panam High Level Canal and Kandana High Level Canal are in progress and are likely to be completed by December, 2007.

(v) Works of check dams under Sardar Patel Participatory Water Supply Scheme and other major check dams are in progress.

(vi) In Kachch District, works of 10 Bandharas are in progress. For 30 Bandharas, tender process is in progress. This work will be completed by June, 2008.

(vii) Remaining works will be taken up as per availability of funds and works will be completed at the earliest.

(B) Water Supply Department:

Total 32 Water Supply Projects are covered in Sujalam Suphalam Yojana-Drinking Water Supply Projects for Supplying drinking water to 4904 villages and 34 towns at the cost of Rs.1946.33 crore, out of which-

(i) 2 projects have been completed and 20 projects are in progress covering 3137 villages and 27 towns. Water supply to 636 villages has been started.

(ii) 10 projects covering 176 villages and 7 towns are yet to be taken in hand.

(iii) The projects are proposed to be completed by March, 2008 subject to availability of fund.