

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3681
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WATER TO RAJASTHAN FROM SARDAR SAROVAR DAM
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) The area in Rajasthan likely to be benefited from the water supply from Sardar Sarovar Dam on Narmada River;
- (b) The time by which the water supply is likely to commence ;
- (c) Whether infrastructures like canals/channels/reservoirs etc. in the related areas of Gujarat and Rajasthan has been completed; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) 3.00 lakh hectares of Gross Command Area with Culturable Command Area of 2.46 lakh hectares in Rajasthan is likely to be benefited from the water supply from Sardar Sarovar Dam on Narmada River. In addition, 233 villages are also expected to get drinking water facility through Narmada Canal system in Rajasthan.
- (b) Government of Gujarat has planned to release 500 cusecs of Narmada Water for Rajasthan by 1st week of April 2007.
- (c)&(d) No sir. The works are in different stages of progress by the State Governments.