

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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BEESALPUR PROJECT

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) The present status of important 'Beesalpur' scheme for the supply of drinking water in Rajasthan ;
- (b) Whether the Government of Rajasthan has sought special financial assistance from the Union Government for the said scheme;
- (c) If so, the details thereof ;
- (d) Whether any project for the extension, development and strengthening of the above said scheme is pending with the Union Government; and
- (e) If so, the time by which the action is likely to be taken thereon ?

Answer

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

(a) Bisalpur Irrigation cum Drinking Water supply project envisages construction of a concrete dam across river Banas near village Bisalpur in Tonk district to provide annual irrigation of 55224 ha in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts and water supply

(16.2 TMC) to Jaipur, Tonk, Ajmer Beawar etc. towns and en-route villages. The dam as well as both Right and Left Main Canals have been completed. The total length of canal distribution system is 633 km out of which 618.60 km has been completed.

(b)&(c) In response to CLA proposal of Government of Rajasthan under AIBP, CLA of Rs.41.56 crore has been released during 1998-99 and 1999-2000. Thereafter, the Government of Rajasthan obtained financial assistance for the project from NABARD.

The Government of Rajasthan requested for release of funds to its 16 on-going major water supply projects and certain new schemes to tackle water quality problems to Union Ministry of Rural Development. Bisalpur-Dadu water supply project is one of these ongoing projects targeted to tackle water quality problems in 694 villages/ habitations. Funds to the tune of Rs.206.00 crore have been released to State Government of Rajasthan as Central Share during the current financial year against their allocation of Rs.206.63 crore.

(d)&(e) The Government of Rajasthan has not proposed any ERM scheme for Bisalpur Project. However, Bisalpur Drinking Water Supply cum Irrigation project with culturable command area of 81800 ha and estimated cost of Rs.129.34 crore has been included in the Centrally sponsored command area development and water management during the current financial year.