

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3658
ANSWERED ON:10.09.2007
TRANSFER OF HEAD WORKS TO BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to transfer the head works at Ropar, Harike and Ferozepur, Punjab to the control of Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The matter of transfer of control of the head works at Ropar, Harike and Ferozpure, Punjab to BBMB is sub-judice. On a Special Leave Petition filed by the State of Punjab, the Hon`ble Supreme Court had stayed the operation of the order dated 02.05.05 of the Hon`ble Court of Rajasthan in Public Interest Litigation petition in the matter. The matter has not yet been adjudicated, with the next hearing before the Hon`ble Supreme Court scheduled for 18.09.07.