

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2343
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NOHAR, SIDDHAMUKH AND BHAKHRA PROJECTS
Shekhawat Shri Gopal Singh

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajasthan Government has sent a proposal to Union Government to provide water for Siddhamukh-Nohar areas through the Bhakhra main line; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) Rajasthan Government sent its proposals regarding allocation of 0.17 MAF of water ex-Nangal in Bhakra Main Line (BML) in order to provide water to Sidhmukh and Nohar canals, to the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) in July 2006 and February 2010, for discussions and decision. Government of Rajasthan has also been sending requests to the Government of India in the matter.

(b) No consensus has been reached so far. In the meeting of the BBMB held on 04.10.2010, it was decided to expedite the matter with the Ministry of Power, Government of India after obtaining fresh comments from the partner States. Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan have recently sent their respective comments in the matter to BBMB.