

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Regarding releasing funds to Channelise Sawan Nadi in Punjab.

SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA (ANANDPUR SAHIB): There is a famous sub-river known as *Sawan* Nadi which comes from Una side of Himachal Pradesh and joins Punjab area of Anandpur Sahib sub-division and also merges in Satluj River at the starting point of Ropar sub-division which covers about 30 kms area of Punjab. This Swan Nadi has been channelised in Himachal Pradesh region. As a result, water flows at a speed inundating and causing the destruction of fertile land, roads, crops, houses, businesses and posing threat to lives every year during Monsoon season.

I would urge upon the Government of India to release Funds to channelise the said Sawan Nadi. The project has already been sanctioned by the Ministry of Water Resources. In this regard, lift irrigation project has already been submitted by the then Badal Government to irrigate the land and supply of drinking water for sub-mountain area of my constituency known as Changer and Beet area in Anandpur Sahib and Garh Shanker Sub Division. I request the Central Government also to release the fund for the above area.