

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 724

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SANCTIONING OF FUNDS TO RAJASTHAN FOR WATER FROM CANALS

724#. SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has sanctioned funds to Rajasthan for providing water from canals; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Water, being a State subject, water resources projects are planned, funded, executed, and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. Role of Government of India is limited to providing technical support and, in some cases, partial financial assistance under the existing schemes implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with the aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc. Partial financial assistance is provided to identified major/medium irrigation projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) of PMKSY. Further, partial financial assistance for canals for less than 2,000 hectare command is provided to identified projects under Surface Minor Irrigation scheme of PMKSY-Har Khet Ko Pani component.

Details of funds sanctioned to projects of Rajasthan under PMKSY for providing water from canals are given below:

(Rs. in crore)			
Sl. No.	Name of Project	Total central assistance sanctioned*	Central assistance released (2016 -2024)
1.	Modernization of Ganga Canal Project	32.37	30.75
2.	Narmada Canal project	427.82	427.82
3.	Parwan Multipurpose Project	733.86	196.31

However, no project has been proposed by Rajasthan for inclusion under Surface Minor Irrigation component of PMKSY-HKKP since the launch of PMKSY.
