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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1850**

ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

**PHINA SINGH CANAL PROJECT**

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

- (a) whether Government has given approval to Phina Singh Canal Multipurpose project in Nurpur in the State of Himachal Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of funds provided under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) for the project in the State;
- (c) whether the completion of hydroelectric project will interlink tributaries of the Beas, ensuring better water availability for farmers and boosting agricultural output in the region, the efforts taken in this regard; and
- (d) the time by when Phina Singh Canal Multipurpose project is likely to be completed?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

**(a) to (d)** The Phina Singh Multipurpose Project of Himachal Pradesh has been included under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme in August, 2024.

The project envisages a dam across Chakki Khad, a tributary of the river Beas, interlinked with Kalam Nallah, another tributary of river Beas, through a link channel of 1.21 km length by constructing a diversion weir across Kalam Nallah. The project has been planned to provide annual irrigation of 8,443 hectare in the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh besides hydropower generation of 1.88 MW.

Mother sanction for central assistance of Rs. 67.5 crore has been issued for Phina Singh Multipurpose Project for the financial year 2024-25.

As per the schedule provided by Government of Himachal Pradesh, the project is scheduled to be completed by March, 2026.

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