GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3548

ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

RELINING OF RAJASTHAN FEEDER

3548. SHRI OM BIRLA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether approval for the relining of Rajasthan feeder (Punjab Region) has been accorded;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of funds sanctioned along with the time by which the work is to be executed by the Government of Punjab;
- (c) whether the funds demanded by the Government of Punjab for the execution of said works have been released by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the work has been started by the State Government; and
- (e) if not, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) The investment clearance of revised cost estimate of Rajasthan Feeder (Punjab Part) has been given on 6th April, 2016.
- (b) to (e) After deliberations in the meeting held on 06.10.2016 with Punjab and Rajasthan Government, it was considered desirable that decision on the works to be carried out and funding/investment in respect of above projects is taken after assessment of the condition of lining of Rajasthan feeder and submission of realistic revised assessment of work-plan by Government of Punjab. The funding of the scheme depends upon the finalization of revised work plan by Government of Punjab.
