

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ‡2206**  
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

**REPAIRING OF CANALS**

‡2206.       SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to repair and make embankments of Done, Tirhut and Treveni canals solid; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) Water Resources projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP); and scheme for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies etc.

As intimated by the project authorities, work of restoration of Eastern Gandak Canal System which includes Tirhut Main Canal, Done and Triveni Branch Canals was completed in May 2016. Tirhut Main Canal and Triveni Branch Canals' banks and structures were damaged due to floods during 2017. The work of restoration and repair of damaged portion is targeted for completion by June, 2018.

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