

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3788**  
ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019

**CONSTRUCTION OF SHAHPUR KANDI DAM**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a final decision to construct Shahpur Kandi dam on the river Ravi in Punjab recently and if so, the details and the facts in this regard;
- (b) whether the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon has been estimated and if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) if so, the details of the sources from which this amount is proposed to be received; and
- (d) the time by which the construction work of the said dam is targeted to be completed?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) Yes, Madam. The Government of India has conveyed the approval of “Implementation of Shahpur Kandi Dam (National Project) on River Ravi in Punjab State”.

Shahpur Kandi Dam is a multipurpose major project in Gurdaspur district of Punjab State. The project was declared as National Project in 2008 and was scheduled to be completed by September 2016. However, following a dispute between the States of J&K and Punjab, the work on the project was suspended in August 2014. An agreement to resume the works has been reached between these States under the aegis of MoWR, RD & GR on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Srinagar.

On completion of this project, an irrigation potential of 5000 ha. in the State of Punjab and 32,173 ha.in the State of J&K would be created, apart from the power generation of 206 MW.

(b) and (c) The estimated cost of Shahpur Kandi Dam project is Rs.2715.70 crore out of which, the Irrigation component and Power component amounts to Rs.776.96 crore and Rs.1938.74 crore respectively. The total balance cost of works of both irrigation and power components is Rs.1973.53 crore. The approved central assistance of Rs.485.38 crore would be provided by this Ministry for the balance cost of works amounting to Rs.564.632 crore. The entire State share of irrigation component, total cost of power component and establishment cost of the project, shall be borne by the Government of Punjab.

(d) The target date of completion of the project is June,2022.

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