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LOK SABHA
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WATER CRISIS IN ALWAR

†1692. SHRI BALAK NATH

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme has been prepared to address the water crisis in Rajasthan especially in Alwar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to connect Alwar district with any river or other water projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b) To address the water crisis in Rajasthan, Detailed Project Report (DPR) of river linking project namely Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project has been prepared by Government of Rajasthan. There are 13 districts benefitted by this scheme including Alwar. Further, Government of India has launched Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) with an outlay of Rs.3.60 lakh crore, which aims at providing Functional Household Tap Connections to every rural household by 2024 at the service level of 55 litre per capita per day (lpcd). Government of India has also launched Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA), a campaign for water conservation and water security in 256 water-stressed districts of the country.

(c) & (d) There is no link project under the National Perspective Plan (NPP) proposal to address particularly the water crisis of Alwar district of Rajasthan. However, (i) Yamuna – Rajasthan Link Project, (ii) Rajasthan – Sabarmati Link Project and (iii) Parbati – Kalishindh – Chambal Link Project have been proposed for the benefit of Rajasthan State under ILR programme.

NWDA received two intra-State link proposals viz., Mahi-Luni link project and Wakal – Sabarmati-Sei-West Banas- Kameri link project. After preparation of Pre-Feasibility Reports (PFRs), these two link projects have been found not feasible and Govt of Rajasthan has been informed accordingly.
