

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *216

ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

REGULAR SUPPLY OF WATER UNDER INDIRA GANDHI NAHAR PARIYOJANA

†*216. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN

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

- (a) whether it is true that the regular supply of water for irrigation to the farmers under the Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana (IGNP) was proposed till March and the State Government of Rajasthan has discontinued this water supply in January itself under the pretext of relining/repair works, whereas the canal water must have been closed during March-April;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the Rabi crops of farmers have got damaged/destroyed due to the miscommunication from the Government and discordance observed in planning with schedule laid and proper timeline and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide full compensation to the affected farmers by getting Girdawari/assessment/survey conducted thereof; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, particularly with respect to Bikaner Division?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *216 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING “REGULAR SUPPLY OF WATER UNDER INDIRA GANDHI NAHAR PARIYOJANA”

(a) to (e) The Government of Rajasthan has stated that as per share of Rajasthan for IGNP during depletion period 2024-25, it was decided in Jal Paramarshdatri Samiti meetings held on 30th September, 2024 and 14th November, 2024 that 5 bari are to be provided in IGNP command area. On recommendation of Jal Paramarshdatri Samiti, canal regulation program was approved by Commissioner, Command Area Development, Bikaner. Accordingly, 5 baris have been provided till 5th of February, 2025. Thereafter drinking water is being provided in IGNP area, as decided.

The Government of Rajasthan has also stated that information about share of water for IGNP was disseminated to cultivators in the meetings of Jal Paramarshdatri Samiti held on 30th September, 2024 and 14th November, 2024. The canal operation schedule was prepared and thereafter floated among cultivators. In the light of above, question of providing compensation to farmers doesn't arise.
