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PARVAN RIVER MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT

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

- (a) the current status of the Parvan River Multipurpose Project, which aims to improve irrigation, drinking water supply and power generation for Jhalawar and Baran districts despite its inclusion in the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) along with the allocation of funds and the reasons for its slow progress;
- (b) the specific challenges causing delays in the completion of key components of the said Project, including dam, water tunnel and irrigation infrastructure;
- (c) the measures taken/being taken by the Union Government and the State Government to expedite its progress;
- (d) the manner in which the Government is planning to address the concerns raised by local stakeholders about the sluggish progress of the Parvan River Multipurpose Project; and
- (e) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to ensure that the project will benefit the region on its completion without further delays?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (e) Parvan Multipurpose Irrigation Project is a major irrigation project of Rajasthan, being constructed by Government of Rajasthan and partially funded by Ministry of Jal Shakti under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna- Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP). The project has annual irrigation potential of 1.22 lakh hectare through pressurized piped irrigation network in 2.01 lakh hectare cultivable command area along with drinking and industrial water supply in Jhalawar, Baran and Kota districts of Rajasthan.

Presently 88 % of dam and tunnel work and 60% of canal and piped network has been completed. An expenditure of Rs. 3,473.43 crore has been reported on irrigation and water supply components (Works) of the project till November, 2024 against the estimated cost of aforesaid components amounting to Rs. 4,605.99 crore. Further, central assistance of Rs. 364.19 crore has been provided and mother sanction of Rs. 69.49 crore has been issued to the project against eligible central assistance of Rs. 694.78 crore.

Land acquisition and rehabilitation and resettlement are major challenges for timely completion of this project. Site specific design and implementation issues are also hampering the desired pace of work.

Government of Rajasthan has intimated that issues raised by project affected people and farmers are being regularly addressed.

As mandated for PMKSY-AIBP projects, this project is being regularly monitored by the Central Water Commission under Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR).

Further, to ensure successful completion of PMKSY-AIBP projects, the implementation and progress of the projects is monitored at the highest level in this Ministry. Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR takes project-wise periodic reviews of the physical and financial progress of the projects and actions to be taken by the various State Governments are finalized for early resolution of issues. The physical and financial progress of these projects is also monitored through a dedicated dashboard, backed with a management information system maintained by DoWR, RD&GR.
