

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 834

ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025

CHAUGAMA CANAL SYSTEM IN UTTAR PRADESH

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that a plan was made by the Department of Irrigation and Water Resources, Uttar Pradesh for the management of Chaugama Canal System during the year 2017 for Irrigation Block Baraut of Bagpat district and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the control and operation of this system was later on transferred to Western Yamuna Canal, Shamli whereas this system is useful for Bagpat district and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to transfer the said Chaugama Canal System back to Irrigation Block Baraut (Bagpat) so that the local farmers could get benefits of the same and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Hindon Krishnai Canal System (Chaugama Canal System) is operated and maintained by Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

As stated by State Government of Uttar Pradesh, during the year 2017, there was no Division of Irrigation Department, UP in Bagpat district and Chaugama Canal System was under the First sub-Division of Eastern Yamuna Canal, Shamli. Irrigation Division Baraut, Bagpat was created by the Government of Uttar Pradesh order number – 1353/27-12-2018-160040/2017 dated 18.09.2018, in which two sub-Divisions III & IV of Lower Division, Eastern Yamuna Canal, Shamli and sub-Division IV of Drainage Division, Muzaffarpur were adjusted .

(b) & (c) Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that Chaugama Canal System originates from the tail of Loi Tributary of Kallarpur distributary System. The Head part of these canals falls in Muzaffarnagar district. The length in Muzaffarnagar district is 47.040 km and in Bagpat district is 51.160 km i.e. total length is 98.200 km. Head of the Chaugama canals is only 20 km from Shamli headquarter. As a result of bringing Chaugama Canal System under Sub-Division IV, Lower Division Eastern Yamuna Canal, Shamli, these were transferred to Irrigation Division Baraut, Bagpat.

Since Kallarpur Canal System falls under the Lower Division, Eastern Yamuna Canal, Shamli, to ensure availability of water in the Chaugama Canal System, Irrigation and Water Resources Department vide Office Memorandum No.- P-343/Hindon Krishnai Doab, dated: 25.06.2022 issued orders to bring the maintenance and operation of the Chaugama Canal System under the control of Lower Division, Eastern Yamuna Canal, Shamli.

There is no proposal, at present to transfer the said Chaugama Canal System back to Irrigation Block Baraut (Bagpat).
