

Regarding inclusion of certain villages in Rajasthan under Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project and provide compensation to the residents affected by this project-Laid

SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH (JHALAWAR-BARAN):I draw attention to the Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project, which involves increasing the capacity of the Mahalpur and Ramgarh Barrages, with 4500 hectares of land acquired from 35 villages in Baran district. While the water from this project is intended to benefit 28 districts in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, several areas in Kishanganj, including Nahargarh, Kelwara, Samraniya, and Shahbad, are not covered for either drinking or irrigation water under this scheme.

I request the Government to include these villages in the ERCP coverage to ensure that they receive the benefits of this critical water supply. Additionally, I urge the Government to address the rehabilitation of displaced families, particularly those in the proposed submerged areas, and provide them with alternative lands. Compensation should also be given to families residing in the Chak and forest areas affected by the project. I request urgent attention to these matters to ensure fair and equitable implementation of the project.