

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1559  
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ASSISTANCE TO PUNJAB FOR CONSTRUCTION OF KANDI CANAL  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided any financial assistance to the Government of Punjab for Construction of Kandi Canal at Navashahar in Hoshiarpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it was to be funded by the Union Government and the Punjab Government both;
- (d) if so, whether the Punjab Government has given its contribution; and
- (e) if so, by when the canal is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e) The Kandi Canal Project of Punjab has been provided an amount of Rs. 10.50 crore as Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during 2002-03. As per AIBP norms the CLA is provided to the State of Punjab in the ratio of 2:1 (Centre: State) and the funds are released only when State Government makes provision in their State budget. The CLA for next year is released only when a State has incurred expenditure equal to the CLA released and State share. The project is scheduled for completion beyond Xth Plan.