

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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REJUVENATION OF SHARDA SAHAYAK AND SHARDA CANAL IRRIGATION SYSTEM

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government is considering to extend assistance to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for rejuvenation and restoration of the Sharda Sahayak and Sharda Canal Irrigation System;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received some proposals for irrigation schemes; and
- (d) if so, the date on which the said proposals were received and the present status of those proposals?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) & (b) A project namely Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project is under implementation with the World Bank Assistance. This project also includes rehabilitation work of Jounpur Branch Sub-basin of Sharda Sahayak Pariyojana. Also, a proposal for improving irrigation intensity of Hardoi Branch Canal under Sharda Sahayak Pariyojana amounting to Rs. 105.30 crore has been sent by the State Government for central assistance.

(c) & (d) Proposals of five major irrigation schemes namely,

(i) Improving Water Management on Existing Sarda Canal System - ERM

(ii) Raising of Maja Dam - ERM

(iii) Lining of Channel in Bundelkhand - ERM

(iv) Increasing capacity of Bhupali Pump Canal - ERM and

(v) Uttar Pradesh Water Restructuring Project, which were received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the period from March, 1992 to July, 2001, have been accepted by Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources with certain conditions.

Besides, proposals for six major and one medium irrigation schemes have been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for appraisal. The details of status of appraisal is given at Annexure - I.