

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:942
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DIVERSION OF NARMADA WATER
Patel Shri Devji

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any project which envisages diversion of water from Narmada River to Jalore District in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for the slow pace of progress made in this regard; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to expedite the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam.

Sardar Sarovar Project in Gujarat is being implemented to divert water through a 458 Km. long main canal upto Rajasthan border to provide water to Jalore district.

Project in Gujarat Portion:- This project is a inter-state multi-purpose joint venture of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan. The construction of dam is in progress. The dam height has been attained as 121.91 metre. Full height of the dam will be 138.68 metre. The work of main canal in Gujarat is almost complete. Presently, the water is being given to Rajasthan through main canal.

Project in Rajasthan Portion:-

The progress in Rajasthan portion is as under:-

Canal Total Length (Km.) Progress upto Jan. 2010

Main Canal	74.00	Complete	
Distribution System:			
Flow Area	931.92	739.41	
Lift Area	786.65	372.53	
Total	1718.57	1111.94	

(c) There is no delay in Narmada Canal Project (Rajasthan). The Project was earlier Scheduled to be completed by 2013-14. Now. the schedule year of completion has been revised and the project is proposed to be completed by 2011-12.

(d) To expedite the project the Government has included this project under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP).