

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals under Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD & WM) programme received from the State Government of Rajasthan for command area development in various parts of the State including Gang Command;
- (b) the action taken by the Union Government on each of the proposals;
- (c) the funds allocated for command area development to the State during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Two project proposals namely, Gang canal project amounting to Rs. 538.00 crore and Bhakra canal phase-I project amounting to Rs. 267.00 crore were received from the State Government of Rajasthan for inclusion under Command Area Development and Water Management Programme (CADWM). These projects have been approved for inclusion under Command Area Development and Water Management Programme subject to the condition that orders for inclusion of these projects will be issued only after submission of completion reports of equal number of on-going CADWM projects by the Government of Rajasthan. The Government of Rajasthan has so far not submitted the completion report of any of the ongoing projects.
- (c) A central assistance of Rs. 9415.543 lakh was released to the Government of Rajasthan during the last three years. The proposal for release of central assistance during the current financial year (2010-11) has not been received from the Government of Rajasthan so far.
- (d) The issuance of sanction order for inclusion of the Gang canal and Bhakra canal phase-I projects would depend on submission of completion reports of two of the ongoing CADWM projects by the Government of Rajasthan to the Ministry of Water Resources.