

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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INDIRA LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECT IN RAJASTHAN
Lal Shri Kirodi

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal for Indira Lift Irrigation Project from the State Government of Rajasthan is pending with the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be approved by the Union Government?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) On the project proposal of Indira Lift Irrigation Project of Rajasthan, comments of the central appraising agencies on Canal design, cost, Irrigation Planning, Inter-state matters, Financial and Hydrology aspects were sent to the State Government during March 2004 to April 2006. The compliance of the state government is awaited.

(c) The time taken for completion of appraisal process of the project depends on submission of satisfactory compliance to the observations of the central appraising agencies and production of environmental and forest clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forest by the State Government.