

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DRINKING WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the Barmer Lift Drinking Water Supply Project to be set up in Rajasthan State;
- (b) the time by which the Ministry's share of funds for the projects is likely to be released; and
- (c) the reasons for delay in releasing the funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): The Barmer Lift Water Supply Scheme is a State Government Project executed by the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), Government of Rajasthan and Defence share is being paid for providing drinking water for defence personnel in Military/Air Force Stations in Jaisalmer and Barmer Districts. Out of the estimated Defence share in the Scheme, Rs.82.78 Crore has already been released in April, 2010. The balance payment is being released in a phased manner as per the progress of the work.