

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

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LIFT WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of the Barmer Lift Water supply project meant for the defence personnel and general public in Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government has released its share of funds for the project;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the amount released;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): 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 total Defence share of Rs.281.95 Crore in the scheme, an amount of Rs.210.47 Crore have already been released to the State Government. The balance amount of Rs.71.48 Crore will be paid based on the progress of the work.