

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SATLUJ-YAMUNA LINK PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the Satluj-Yamuna Link (SYL) project; and
- (b) the targeted time-lines for its completion?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Punjab Termination of Agreements Act, 2004 terminated all agreements related to Ravi-Beas waters. A Presidential Reference regarding the constitutional validity of the Act was made to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in July 2004. There has been no progress on the works of the Suttlej Yamuna Link canal pending the report on the Presidential Reference.