

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3503
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LINING OF WATER COURSES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted proposals for lining of water courses on completion of lining works of distributaries/minors of Gang Command under Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project (RWSRP) so that full benefits of the scheme are realised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether projects under the Command Area Development and Water Management(CADWM) programme in the command area of Gang and demonstration of bio-drainage are pending with the Union Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to accord approval to the projects alongwith the time by which the projects are expected to be sanctioned?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A project proposal amounting to Rs.538.00 crores submitted by Government of Rajasthan for implementation of Command Area Development and Water Management(CADWM) Programme including Lining of Water Courses in the command area of 2,31,900 Ha. of Gang canal has been approved by the Inter-ministerial Sanctioning Committee subject to the condition that the sanction order for inclusion of Gang canal under CADWM Programme will be issued only after submission of the completion report of one of the on-going CADWM Projects by the Government of Rajasthan. The Government of Rajasthan has, so far, not submitted completion report of any of the on-going CADWM projects. Regarding demonstration of bio-drainage, no such proposal has been received from Government of Rajasthan.

The issuance of sanction order for inclusion of Gang canal under CADWM Programme would depend on submission of completion report of one of on-going CADWM Projects by the Government of Rajasthan.