

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:467  
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN HARYANA  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Haryana has sought approval from the Union Government for Agriculture/ Irrigation Projects involving a cost of Rs. 406.00 crores for the parched areas like Loharu and Siwani of Bhiwani- Mahendergarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the date on which the proposal for approval was received by the Union Government alongwith the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) As per information available from Central Water Commission, the Government of Haryana had submitted the revised estimate of two project proposals namely Loharu Canal Lift Irrigation Scheme costing Rs. 79.53 crore and Pt. J. L. N. Lift Irrigation Scheme costing Rs. 245.75 crore benefiting Bhiwani-Mahendergarh districts, in the year 1997. Due to non-submission of replies to the comments/ observations of Central Water Commission sent during 2001-03, the projects have been returned to the State Govt. in November, 2010.