

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had sanctioned Rs.635 crore for the Barmer lift drinking water supply project being undertaken in joint venture with the State Government of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, whether only Rs.171.08 crore has been released so far for the project;
- (c) if so, the time by which the remaining amount would be released to the State Government; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): 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 of Rs.281.95 Crore in the Scheme, Rs.210.47 Crore (Rs.171.08 Crore for share of water + Rs.39.39 Crore for transporting water to military/Air Force Station) has been released. The balance amount of Rs.71.48 Crore will be released based on the progress of the work.