GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5962 ANSWERED ON:08.09.2011 COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and the details of the proposals received from the States which are pending with the Union Government under the Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) programme;
- (b) the time since when these projects are pending indicating the reasons therefor, project-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has submitted proposals for lining of water courses on completion of lining work of distributaries/minors of Ganga command under Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project to ensure full benefits of expenditure incurred under the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the present status of the work;
- (e) whether the Government has set any target for completion of the projects which are pending under CADWM programme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof indicating the measures taken to ensure the timely completion of the projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Details of State-wise project proposals submitted for inclusion under Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme on or after the last XXI meeting of Inter Ministerial Sanctioning Committee (IMSC) held on 3.3.2011 are given below:

- S1.No. States Project Received in Remarks MoWR in
- 1. Gujarat Sardar Sarovar July, 2011 Received after the XXI Phase-II IMSC Meeting on 3.3.2011
- Jammu& Kashmir Pargwal Canal March, 2011 Received during XXI IMSC meeting on 3.3.2011
- 3. Himachal Shah Nehar August,2011 Received after the XXI Pradesh IMSC Meeting of 3.3.2011
- (c) & (d) The sanction for inclusion of Gang Canal Project which, inter- alia, includes lining of water course under CADWM programme was accorded by MoWR in January, 2011 for an area of 1.83 lakh hectare at a total cost of Rs 538.00 crore. The project is targeted for completion by the year 2014-15. Government of Rajasthan has reported that On-Farm development (OFD) works has been completed for 400 hectare till date.
- (e) & (f) To ensure achievement of targets and completion of projects in a time-bound manner, closer supervision and monitoring has been instituted. Further, since 2010-11, the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which gives details of implementation and targeted completion year for each project has been made a pre-requisite for release of Central Funds to that project.