

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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SIWANI CANAL COMMAND PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for sanction of Siwani Canal Command Project under the Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Inter Ministerial Sanctioning Committee (IMSC) of Ministry of Water Resources approved Siwani Canal Command Project for inclusion subject to confirmation by the Planning Commission of the fact that the project accrues benefits in drought prone areas of Haryana. Planning Commission has informed that Haryana has no district which has been classified as drought prone. The Siwani Canal Command Project can, therefore, be considered for inclusion against completion of an on-going project only.