

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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INSPECTION OF CANALS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a team from the World Bank had visited Rajasthan for inspection of canals;
- (b) if so, the details and the result thereof; and
- (c) the names of the projects likely to be benefited?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1. The Task Team Leader of Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project inspected the Gang Canal & Bhakra Canal System in February 2011 to explore possibility of installing SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system on these canals.

2. Procurement expert of World Bank associated with Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project also inspected ongoing works of rehabilitation on Bhakra Canal System under the project in October 2011, as a part of their regular supervision mission.

(c) The Gang canal & Bhakra canal system of Rajasthan are likely to be benefitted.