

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2658  
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RESTORATION OF WATER LOGGED AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any proposal has been received by the Union Government from the State Government of Rajasthan for the restoration of water logged areas of Indira Gandhi Canal Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As per information furnished by the Government of Rajasthan, a proposal for reclamation of water logged areas in Indira Gandhi Canal Project in Rawatsar tehsil was sent to the Union Ministry of Rural Development and Reclamation of Barren Land during 1999-2000.
- (b) & (c) The sanctioned cost was Rs 460.66 lakh with the provision of Rs 304.748 lakh as central assistance. The project envisaged construction of 18 kilometer (Km) long main drain, 9 Km lateral drain and 10 Km seepage drain, to reclaim 5600 hectare of water logged saline land and 9 Nos. 154 BHP Diesel engine of 15 cusecs discharging capacity were to be installed. The actual central assistance provided was Rs 205.39 lakh.