

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2752  
ANSWERED ON:29.03.2012  
LACK OF WATER IN CANALS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether several canals in Uttar Pradesh have no water flowing in them due to which farmers are facing various problems in irrigating their fields;
- (b) if so, the number of canals in Uttar Pradesh which have water flowing in them as well as those which do not have;
- (c) whether water is released into these canals when the farmers do not need it; and
- (d) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have informed that during current year for Rabi Crop, 9812 canals feeding target was set by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and out of this 9708 canal tails have been feeded till 22.3.2012. Efforts are being made by the State Government to feed the remaining canals.
- (c) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh have informed that canal running is done by taking into account the needs of the farmers and in accordance with the roster prepared in consultation with concerned District Magistrate and District Agriculture officer.
- (d) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh have informed that silt clearance is done in canals as per requirements to ensure tails feeding.