

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4841
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NARMADA CANAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether inordinate delay has occurred in completion of Narmada Canal Project due to lack of sufficient financial assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the cost overrun resulting from the said delay;
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Union Government to expedite the project work;
- (d) whether any time frame has been fixed for completion of this project; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) No extra ordinary delay has been faced in completion of SardarSarovar (Narmada) Project due to lack of sufficient financial assistance.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.
- (c) Government of India is providing funds for the project under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for the expeditious completion.
- (d) & (e) The Planning Commission, Government of India during the revised investment clearance to the project vide letter dated 20th May, 2010 has fixed the financial year 2016-17 for completion of SardarSarovar (Narmada) Project.