GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6063 ANSWERED ON:30.04.2015 FUNDS TO RAJASTHAN Jaunpuria Shri Sukhbir Singh

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to release the funds earmarked for the Ganga and Narmada projects to Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. An amount of Rs. 54.99 crore was approved for release to Narmada Canal Project, out of which Rs. 9.49 crore was released; the remaining amount for this project as well as Modernisation of Ganga Canal could not be released due to budgetai'y constraints during 2014-15. The funding pattern is 25:75 (Centre: State).