

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:510
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2015
Irrigation Facilities for Desert Areas
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the resources through which irrigation facilities are being provided to the desert States of the country;
- (b) whether any plan has been prepared to increase irrigation facilities in these desert areas, if so, the details thereof and the time by when these are likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase, strengthen and develop the existing facilities in the State of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether all the villages connected to Chaudhary Kumbaram Arya Lift Project are not getting water due to the non-supply of proper water from Punjab to Indira Gandhi Canal Project and new villages are not able to connect with it; and
- (e) if so, the action being taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which water is likely to be made available by Punjab?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(PROF.SANWAR LAL JAT)

- (a) Madam, the details of irrigation facilities in Rajasthan are given at Annexure- A.
- (b) The details of work in progress/ sanctioned to increase irrigation facilities in desert area of State along with proposed timelines are at Annexure-B.
- (c) The proposals to increase and develop the existing facilities in the desert of Rajasthan are at Annexure-C.
- (d) Bhakra Beas Management Board has informed that Rajasthan is getting more water overall as compared to their share at Harike from Punjab through Indira Gandhi Canal Project.
- (e) In view of reply at (d) above, Question does not arise.
