

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5127
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WATER SCARCITY IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is severe water scarcity in Rajasthan especially in Western Rajasthan districts of Barmer and Jaisalmer;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of Rajasthan has been incurring expenditure on the transportation of water to urban and rural areas; and
- (c) if so, the measures taken therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION;
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TEXTILES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE). (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) As informed by the Government of Rajasthan, there is water scarcity in the districts of Barmer and Jaisalmer. The service level gets reduced further during summer season and drought situations.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) One water supply project in Jaisalmer district and six water supply projects in Barmer district have been taken up by the Government of Rajasthan to improve the situation.