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Title: Early completion of Satluj Yamuna Link Canal Project.

SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA (HISAR): I would like to urge the Government to take steps for completion of the long pending Satluj-Yamuna Link canal project within a year. Haryana is an agricultural state and its economy revolves around agriculture. Due to the unacceptable delay of this project, a large part of the state is still deprived of proper irrigation facilities. The share of canal irrigation to total irrigation is around 40% whereas tube well irrigation is not reliable and sustainable in the state. The central government had promised previously that it would take action for linking of rivers to combat the regional imbalances on per capita availability of water for agriculture and drinking purposes. As such, I once again urge the Government to ensure the completion of the project within a year .