

Calling Attention Notice tabled by **Dr. Bashir Ahmad Shah (Veeri), Hon'ble MLC.**

"To call the attention of the government towards a matter of urgent public importance namely the situation that has arisen due to non-shifting of High Tension line passing through the orchard of Shalgam, Sirhama which has endangered the lives of orchardist cultivating fruits in these areas".

**Reply:** The 33 KV Sangam-Khirm line is a 14 KM tape line on 33 KV Awantipora-Sangam feeder emanating from grid station Awantiopora. It feeds Receiving station Khiram and tape line of lift irrigation at Durgora and Sirhama. The line has been constructed and commissioned in 2002 on 9 meter long ST Poles/ PCC poles as per the parameters of the scheme. The line is passing through some apple orchards at Marham, Shalgam and Sirhama. At the time of erection and commissioning of line there was sufficient clearance between the line and apple trees. However, due to growth of trees during the last 13 years, the clearance of the 33 KV conductor has been reduced. The apple orchard owners / cultivators feel scared during dormancy periods for oil spray. To set right the problem, up-gradation of 33 KV Khiram tap line has been incorporated in the DPR under Deendayal Upadhyaya Grameen Jyoti Yojana of District Anantnag.



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