

## Regarding Kandi Canal Project

**Un-Starred CQ No. 275 tabled Sh. Naresh Kumar Gupta, HMLC: Will the Government be pleased to state:**

Question	Reply
<p>a. Whether, mega project was conceived called Kandi Canal Project to irrigate the entire belt, Bhella-Kandote-Parnote-Shibnote-Pathan being taken from Kahara by the Irrigation &amp; FC Department, around 1 Lac Kanals of Land has rented meaningless due to improper surveys-alignment and project report, and about Rs. 50 Crores has been spent over till date. If so, what steps are being taken in this behalf by the Government especially in the circumstances when purpose of the scheme to provide irrigation facilities to the Zamindars was not achieved;</p>	<p>The scheme of Kandi Canal Bhaderwah was started under AIBP MMI in the year 2006-07 at an estimated cost of Rs. 5370.00 lakh (Rs. 537.00 lakh as SS &amp; Rs. 4833.00 lakh as CA). An amount of Rs. 2011.96 lakh (Rs. 391.96 lakh as SS &amp; Rs. 1620.00 lakh as CA) has been released ending 3/2017, out of which an amount of Rs. 594.58 lakh (Rs. 391.96 lakh as SS &amp; Rs. 202.62 lakh as CA) has been utilized ending 3/2017. An amount of Rs. 1417.38 lakh (CA) remained unutilized ending 3/2017 and the same has now been revalidated /released during 2017-18. At present the work of construction of Kandi Canal Bhaderwah is held up as the case is under State Vigilance Organization (SVO) and is also subjudice.</p> <p>Further, as per the decision taken in the District Development Board Meeting, alternative DPRs are being framed for LIS Panthan &amp; LIS Charya for taping water from river Chenab from Prem Nagar to provide Irrigation facilities to Panthan, parts of Bhella, Kandote, Parnote which will cover part of command of proposed Kandi Canal.</p>
<p>b. Whether in view of Fertile land of about 1 lac Kanals in Bhella-Kandote-Parnote-Shibnote-Pathan area of Doda District to provide Irrigation facilities, is there a policy/plan to provide lift Irrigation scheme from taping water from Chenab from Prem Nagar to the above said area to make the entire Chenab Valley self-sufficient in matters of food grains-vegetables-fruits etc?</p>	<p>DPRs are being framed for LIS Panthan &amp; LIS Charya for taping water from river Chenab from Prem Nagar to provide Irrigation facilities to Panthan, parts of Bhella, Kandote &amp; Parnote areas.</p>

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