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MINISTRY OF POWER

1. Share of Power in Hydro Stations in Punjab

In terms of Indus-Water treaty and consequent agreements on sharing of water of Satluj, Ravi and Beas rivers, Rajasthan has been claiming for share in power in the following generation projects as indicated against each:-

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While granting permission to Punjab to draw cooling water for Ropar Thermal Power Station from Nangal Hydel Channel, an agreement was signed between the Union Minister of Energy, Government of India; and the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan on 10.5.1984. It was decided therein

- That the Government of India shall refer the claims of Rajasthan for power generated in Thein, Anandpur Sahib, Mukerian, UBDC Stage-II and Shahpur Kandi hydroelectric Projects on River Ravi & Beas to the Supreme Court for its opinion.

- That while allocating additional power from its unallocated share, the Government of India would take into consideration the claims of Rajasthan and Haryana.

Neither of the two decisions has been adhered to.

Over the period, Rajasthan has been raising its claims for a fair share of power in various forums such as Northern Zonal Council Meetings, Chief Minister’s and Power Minister’s Conferences. But neither has the reference to the Supreme Court been made, nor has any additional allocation from the unallocated share been made by the Centre to the State.

Anandpur Sahib, Mukerian, UBDC Stage-II and Thein Dam Hydro Electric Projects have already been commissioned by Punjab and power generated from these projects is being utilized by them.

In the official level meeting of States/UT of Northern Zone held on 16.9.98 at Chandigarh, Punjab had argued that other States can not have a share in these projects as the State has riparian rights to use water of rivers flowing through Punjab, that hydro generation is non- consumptive use of water, and, that expenditure on these projects has been made by Punjab.

This was countered by Haryana & Rajasthan who conveyed that under the Indus Water Treaty, rights to use waters of the three eastern rivers have been acquired against surrender of right for the other three rivers to Pakistan and this right has been acquired after paying huge compensation to Pakistan for building the link canal system from Western rivers. In view of this, rights that have been acquired are for the entire country and no particular State can claim exclusive right over these rivers especially when,
under the Indus Water treaty “hydro generation” is a consumptive use of water (and not non-consumptive use, as claimed by Punjab) and States having allocation in stored water have a share in power generated from stored water on the analogy of Bhakra Nangal Agreement.

In view of the arguments put forth by the States, it was decided in the meeting

- that a background note prepared by CEA/CWC would be sent to the States for their comments,
- that further discussions would take place in the meeting of Chief Ministers of Northern Zone, and,
- that in the meanwhile, Govt. of India would make additional allocation of power from the Central Generating Hydro Power Stations.

A committee was constituted in the CEA in February, 1999 for preparing a background paper on sharing of power in the hydro-electric projects in Punjab. The committee invited views of the concerned States in the matter. After analyzing various points raised by the States of Rajasthan, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh in support of their claims and in absence of the observations of the Government of Punjab, the committee concluded that it would be in the interest of all the concerned States that the agreement already signed between the States of Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab and Government of India on 10.5.1984 is followed. Nothing has been done in the matter so far.

Punjab State Assembly had passed a bill “Punjab Termination of Agreements Bill, 2004” terminating & discharging Government of Punjab from its obligations under the Agreement dated 31.12.1981 and all other agreements about sharing of waters of Ravi & Beas rivers. However, clause 5 of the said bill protected existing & actual utilizations through existing system. Govt. of India has refereed the said Bill/Act for opinion of the Hon’ble Supreme Court, which is awaited.

The Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide D.O. letter dated 31\textsuperscript{st} August, 2007 has requested the Union Power Minister for making reference to the Supreme Court for its opinion and to consider for additional allocation to Rajasthan from the unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations as stipulated in the agreement.

The Union Minister of Power, GoI vide letter dated 11\textsuperscript{th} October, 2007 intimated that during the discussions held between the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan on 29-30\textsuperscript{th} July, 1992 and 6\textsuperscript{th} August, 1992, the consensus was to not refer the matter to the Hon’ble Supreme Court for its opinion.

The Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 19\textsuperscript{th} March, 2008 to the Union Minister of Power, GoI clarified that no such decision was taken at the above mentioned two meetings and as no consensus was arrived, Rajasthan has been requesting for referring the matter to the Hon’ble Supreme Court for its opinion/decision as provided in the agreement.

Cabinet Secretariat had also discussed this issue on insistence of Govt. of Rajasthan but opined that it is an inter-State and not inter-Ministerial matter, thereby they can’t proceed further under the Inter-Ministerial Committee.

The Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 4\textsuperscript{th} June, 2010 to the Union Minister of Power, GoI has again requested to take immediate steps for implementation of the said agreement and referring the matter to the Hon’ble Supreme Court and pending receipt of opinion of the Hon’ble Supreme Court, the
unallocated quota of Rajasthan from Central Generating Stations be increased to the level of at least 35%.

The issue was again raised by Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan in the Northern Zonal Council Meeting held on 13th July, 2012 at Chandigarh wherein GoI was again requested for taking action as per Inter-State Agreement of 10.5.1984.

**Action Required:**

- All the participating States of the May 1984 Agreement should honour the aforesaid agreement in its totality.

- The Union of India is under an obligation to make the reference to the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India on the issue relating to the claims of the States of Rajasthan and Haryana for sharing power in the various Hydel Projects, viz., the Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project, the Mukerian Hydel Project, the Thein Dam Project, the UBDC Stage-II and the Shahpur Kandi Hydel Scheme, as per the Agreement of 10.5.84.

- As stipulated in the 1984 Agreement, pending receipt of the opinion of the Supreme Court/decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court, Government of India should give due consideration to the requests of Haryana and Rajasthan for making available additional power from the Central unallocated share in the Central Generating Stations.

But nothing has been done so far to compensate the State of Rajasthan. The Ministry of Power, Govt. of India may be impressed upon to enhance the Central allocation quota to Rajasthan to a level of 35%.

**Probable Questions:**

1. Whether any agreement was signed between the Union Government, the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan regarding sharing of power generated in hydel power projects of Punjab?

2. If so, whether the share of Rajasthan has been finalized in respect of projects covered under the agreement?

3. If not, the reasons thereof.

4. Whether the Union Government propose to refer the claims of Rajasthan for power sharing in hydel projects of Punjab to the Supreme Court?

5. If not, the reasons thereof and the steps being taken to expedite the finalization of Rajasthan’s share in the projects mentioned in the agreement?

6. If not, the reasons thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to resolve the issue?

7. Whether the Central Electricity Authority/Central Water Commission has prepared a background paper regarding claims of Rajasthan in Hydel Projects in Punjab?
8. If so, the details thereof.
9. If not, the reasons thereof.

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2. Allocation of Gas for Gas based Power Projects

Government of Rajasthan has sanctioned three gas based combined cycle power projects of 3x110 MW each at Dholpur (Extn.), Kota & Chhabra under State Sector and 1000 MW at Keshoraipatan under IPP. These power projects were planned for commissioning in early 12th five year plan. Applications for allocation of gas for these projects were submitted to the Central Electricity Authority on 02.11.2010 as per the guidelines of Ministry of Power, GoI.

Subsequently, Ministry of Power through circular dated 13.09.2010 defined criterion for allocation of gas for 12th plan projects. As per this circular, Govt. would provide 60% indigenous gas on Govt. determined prices to the qualified projects and balance 40% has to be arranged through import. All the projects of Rajasthan are meeting the qualification criterion and the application was again submitted on 04.01.2011 in line with the criterion specified under this circular.

All preparations for execution of these projects viz. allocation of land, allocation of water, letter of comfort from GAIL for providing gas on long term basis on market driven prices, grant of TOR etc. have been accomplished. RVUN has already appointed Project Consultant & Environmental Consultant for carrying REIA studies for all three projects.

Similarly, almost all clearances & preparations for execution of Keshoraipatan Project have been completed but selection of power project developer through case 2 tariff based competitive bidding could not be done for want of allocation of Gas.

Ministry of Power, GoI through circular dated 11.2.2011 intimated that since indicated availability of gas upto 2015-16 is only around 60 mmmscmd and that gets exhausted with the proposals forwarded to MoP&NG for consideration of EGOM. CEA is requested to complete the exercise and keep the list with themselves till additional availability of gas is indicated by MoP&NG in future. CEA is also requested to put this information on their website for information of developers that these applications will be taken up, once additional gas availability is known.

CEA vide letter dated 19.03.12 intimated that production of gas is likely to go down by 15.03 mmmscmd in 2012-13 and additional 3.42 mmmscmd in 2013-14 against the availability of 42.67 mmmscmd in year 2011-12. MoP &NG has not given any projections for the year 2014-15 and 2015-16. It is evident from the above that no additional domestic gas is likely to be available till 2015-16. Hence, developers are advised
not to plan projects based on domestic gas till 2015-16. When MoP & NG indicates availability of gas developers will be intimated.

Since all preparation for execution of these projects has been completed long back, it is necessary that allocation of gas for these projects be made at the earliest so that these projects may be commissioned during 12th Five year plan.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Power and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas may be requested to allocate indigenous gas at Govt. determined price for gas based Power Projects.

**Possible Question : NIL**

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3. **Allocation of shortfall gas for existing 330MW Dholpur Gas Power Project**

Presently M/s GAIL is supplying less quantity of gas (60-65%) from PMT gas fields against the contracted quantity of 1.5 MMSCMD for existing 330MW Dholpur Gas Power Project. MoP&NG allocated 0.10 MMSCMD gas from KG D6 but they also stopped the supplies due to less production and priority set by MoPNG for available quantity to other sectors. The prices of RLNG spot gas is in the range of USD 18-20 per mmbtu in compare to domestic gas of USD 5.67mmbtu. RVUN is using RLNG Spot gas but use of imported RLNG gas is not economically viable for power generation. Plant is operating at 40% PLF only.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas may be requested to make available the full contracted quantity of PMT gas from PMT gas fields on long term basis or may allocate the gas from other domestic gas to operate the units on full load.

**Possible Question: NIL**

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4. Sanction of schemes under RGGVY dhanies having population less than 100

Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana was launched by Government of India in April, 2005. The main object of the Scheme is to electrify all the un-electrified villages and dhanies upto 2011-12 and also to provide electricity to rural families (including BPL). Under this scheme, 90% cost of the scheme is being provided in the form of grant and 10% as loan by Government of India. Rural Electrification Corporation has been designated as nodal agency for implementation of this scheme.

Government of India had sanctioned 40 schemes under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana during 10th and 11th Plan. Work of 37 schemes has been completed and schemes of Dholpur & Udaipur are likely to be completed by Feb, 2014 and schemes of Banswara will be completed by June 2014.

Recently, under RGGVY schemes, Government of India has sanctioned 28 schemes amounting to Rs. 1453 crores of Rajasthan under 12th plan for electrification of 10575 identified dhanies and intensive electrified 23155 Partial electrified Dhanies having population above 100, Under these schemes, 4.43 lacs BPL and 8.92 lacs APL will be benifited.

These Schemes will contribute a major role to provide electricity to all as per the Rural Eletrification Policy 2004 of the Government of India. This aim can only be achieved in Rajasthan by providing electricity to the Dhanies having population less than 100. Ministry of Power is, therefore, requested that the schemes of Dhanies having population less than 100 be included in the RGGVY as a special case for Rajasthan.

Action Required:

Ministry of Power may be requested to consider the electrification of dhanies having population less than 100 under RGGVY.

Probable Question: NIL

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MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

1. **Appointment of Whole Time Member and Secretary from Rajasthan in Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB)**

As per Punjab Re-organization Act Clause No. 79 (2) Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), Central Government shall appoint a whole-time Chairman and two whole-time members in BBMB. Chairman, BBMB has always been appointed from outside the partner States since inception, but Member, Power had always been appointed by Govt. of India from Punjab and Member, Irrigation has always been appointed from Haryana respectively.

Rajasthan State has a share of 52.69% in surplus Ravi Beas water under interstate agreement dated 31.12.1981, but Rajasthan has always been denied the membership of BBMB. Formation of BBMB does not have any reference of appointment of Member from Punjab and Haryana only. As a matter of fact, post of Member should have been rotated among the partner States.

The matter regarding appointment on key posts from partner states has been discussed in the 122nd meeting of BBMB held at New Delhi on 26.7.1986. Summary record of discussions on this item has been issued vide Secretary BBMB letter dated 6.8.86, according to which it has been decided that:

(i) The post of two whole time members will be filled by GoI and appointment on post of Secretary and Additional Secretary could be made by Chairman, BBMB.

(ii) If Member (Irrigation) is appointed from Rajasthan cadre than Secretary will be from Punjab or Haryana.

(iii) If the Member (Irrigation) is appointed from Haryana, then the Secretary should be from Rajasthan.

After 1986, Member (Irrigation) had been appointed from Haryana cadre but BBMB has filled the post of Secretary from officers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan cadre by its own will. Officers from Rajasthan cadre have not been appointed as Secretary after 2007.

Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 31.12.2008 has requested Minister of Power, GoI to take appropriate action to appoint Member, Irrigation from Rajasthan in BBMB to fulfill its demand pending for long. If by chance the other member-states have any reservation on the proposal, creating a new post to give proper representation to Rajasthan may be considered.

Hon'ble Minister of Power, Government of India vide DO letter dated 5.3.2009 informed that he has recommended to Ministry of Home Affairs that Punjab Reorganization Act 1966 be amended to create one more post of Member in BBMB which can be filled from the officers of Rajasthan. Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 10.8.2009 also requested Hon'ble Home Minister, GoI for taking necessary action in this regard.

Hon'ble Home Minister, GoI vide letter dated 26.8.2009 has informed that it cannot accede the proposal to amend Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966 for inclusion of 3rd Member in BBMB at this stage as it will have strong reaction from the other stakeholders under the Act. Now, Govt. of India shall appoint to have Member on rotation from partner States.

Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 1.4.2010 requested Union Minister of Power to reconsider our request for appointment of Member on rotational basis amongst the partner states in BBMB. Hon'ble Minister of Power, Government of India vide DO letter dated 4.8.2010 informed that Rajasthan
has been, by and large, getting its entitled share of water, it would not have any added advantage if an officer of Rajasthan cadre is appointed as Member, BBMB.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 21.01.2011 has again requested Hon’ble Minister of Power, GoI to consider Rajasthan’s request for appointment of Member Irrigation from Rajasthan.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 11.04.2011 has sent a panel of officers to consider one of them for the post of Member (Irrigation) in BBMB.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 26.08.2011 has again requested Hon’ble Minister of Power, GoI to appoint officer of Rajasthan cadre on the post of Member, Irrigation. It has been further requested that if appointment of Member from Rajasthan takes time, then Secretary, BBMB may be appointed from Rajasthan without further delay.

The matter regarding appointment of Secretary, Bhakra Beas Management Board was raised in the meeting of Members of Public Account Committee (PAC) Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha with BBMB officers in February 2011. During this meeting, Chairman BBMB, who actually appoints the Secretary, had assured that the Secretary, BBMB will be appointed from the Rajasthan cadre, after the retirement of incumbent Secretary (Haryana cadre) in October 2011. But the BBMB had not appointed Secretary, BBMB from Rajasthan thus denying its assurance to PAC of Rajasthan. The PAC of Rajasthan in its 86th report has also made recommendation in this regard.

Addl. Chief Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 3.10.11 and 12.10.11 has requested BBMB to appoint Secretary, BBMB from Rajasthan. GoR vide letter dated 10.1.12 and 13.6.12 has requested Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI to direct the BBMB to fulfill the assurance made by Chairman BBMB to the PAC of Rajasthan Vidhansabha.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 9.7.12 has requested Hon’ble Prime Minister, GoI to direct the Ministry of Power to consider rightful claim of State for appointment of the Member, Irrigation from Rajasthan. It was further requested that in case appointment of Member from Rajasthan State takes time, then Chairman BBMB may be directed to appoint at least Secretary, BBMB from the State.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 24.9.12 has sent a panel of officers to BBMB with a request to appoint one of them on post of Secretary, BBMB. Pr. Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 26.10.12 has again requested Chairman, BBMB to appoint Secretary, BBMB from panel sent by Rajasthan.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 19.10.12 and 08.1.2013 has requested Hon’ble Minister of Power, GoI to consider Rajasthan’s rightful claim for appointment of the Member, Irrigation from Rajasthan. It was further requested that in case appointment of Member from Rajasthan State takes time, then Chairman BBMB may be directed to appoint Secretary, BBMB from the panel of officers sent by the Rajasthan State to BBMB.

Hon’ble Minister of Water Resources, GoR vide letter dated 28.6.2013 has requested Minister of State for Power, GoI for appointment of Member on rotational basis from Rajasthan. If it is not possible to appoint Member Irrigation for any reason, then Secretary should be made from Rajasthan Cadre immediately.

Pr. Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 14.10.2013 has requested Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI to appoint Member, Irrigation from Rajasthan.
Action required:

Ministry of Power, Government of India may be requested to fill up the post of Member (Irrigation) in BBMB from officer of Rajasthan cadre. Ministry of Power, Government of India should give directions to BBMB for taking officer of Government of Rajasthan as Secretary of the Board.

Possible Question:

Whether it is correct that:

(a) The matter regarding making the BBMB Secretariat well balanced/suitably represented from all the States had been decided in the 122nd meeting of the BBMB held on 26.7.1986 at New Delhi. If so, kindly place the record related to the decision and also the list of whole time Members, nominated by GOI, Secretaries and Special Secretaries posted by the Chairman, BBMB thereafter including the period for which they remained posted along with the State they belonged.

(b) Whether Rajasthan though being main partner has not been given the due representation as decided in the 122nd meeting of BBMB?

(c) Whether the BBMB Secretariat is presently represented only by the officers belonging to “Successor States of composite Punjab” as described in the Punjab Re-organization Act 1966?

(d) Whether the Govt. of India will direct the BBMB to act as per the decision taken in the meeting dt. 26.7.1986 immediately.

(e) Whether BBMB had assured to Members of Public Account Committee (PAC) Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha during their visit of BBMB in February 2011 that Secretary, BBMB would be appointed from Rajasthan?

(f) If yes, whether BBMB has fulfilled its assurance given to PAC of Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha?

(g) If no, upto when BBMB will fulfill the assurance given to PAC of Rajasthan?

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2. Release of remaining 0.60 MAF waters of Ravi-Beas by Punjab to Rajasthan as per its share

After re-organization of Punjab in 1966, the State of Haryana was formed and therefore, the share of Ravi-Beas waters, allocated to erstwhile State Punjab in accordance with the 1955 agreement, was required to be distributed between the newly created States of Punjab and Haryana.
As a result of negotiations in number of meetings, an agreement was signed amongst the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana on 31.12.81 for distribution of surplus water. According to this, Rajasthan's share was fixed as 8.6 MAF, which is 52.7 percent of the surplus flow.

At that point of time, IGNP was in its initial stages and Rajasthan was not in a position to utilize its entire share. Keeping this in view, it was provided in the agreement that:

"Until such time as Rajasthan is in a position to utilize its full share, Punjab, shall be free to utilize waters surplus to Rajasthan's requirements. As Rajasthan will soon be able to utilize its share Punjab shall make adequate alternative arrangements expeditiously for irrigation of its own lands by the time Rajasthan is in a position to utilize its full share. As a result, it is expected that during this transitional period when Rajasthan's requirements would not exceed 8 MAF, 4.82 MAF of water should be available to Punjab in a mean year when the availability is 17.17 MAF."

Due to extensive development of IGNP canal system, Rajasthan is in a position since past many years to utilize its entire share. However, Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) is giving Rajasthan an allocation of 8.00 MAF, which works out to 49%. Rajasthan has repeatedly submitted its representation to the Central Government as also the BBMB and Punjab to restore its remaining share of 0.60 MAF. However, no decision has yet been taken by Government of India/BBMB on account of Punjab's reluctance to allow additional water for Rajasthan. Therefore, Government of India should issue directions to BBMB to restore remaining 0.60 MAF to Rajasthan.

A meeting was held on 29-30th July, 1992 and 6th Aug. 1992 between the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan convened by the Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, GoI. A draft of decisions arrived in the meeting was received according to which it was decided that “As work on the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project is now well advanced Rajasthan's share of 0.6 MAF temporarily made available to Punjab out of its share of 8.6 MAF will be restored”. However, the draft decisions could not be signed subsequently.

During Northern Zonal Council meeting held on 25.10.2005 at Shimla, Chief Minister, Punjab has agreed for release of entire share of 8.60 MAF water to Rajasthan as per 1981 Ravi-Beas Water Agreement, if the required infrastructure to utilize the full share of water was available.

Accordingly, Chief Minister, Rajasthan requested Union Minister for Home, Government of India vide letter dated 03.11.2005 to direct BBMB to restore Rajasthan's full share of 8.60 MAF in Ravi-Beas waters. Chief Minister, Rajasthan had also requested Chief Minister, Punjab vide letter dated 03.11.2005 to take required action to fulfill its commitment made during Northern Zonal Council Meeting held on 25.10.2005 at Shimla. Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 1.9.06 to Union Minister of Water Resources, Government of India requested to give necessary directions to BBMB to restore 0.60 MAF water to Rajasthan as per 1981 agreement.

Punjab has passed “Punjab Termination of Agreement Act 2004” terminating all the agreements related to Ravi Beas and Sutlej Water including agreement dated 31.12.81. GoI has made Presidential Reference to Hon'ble Supreme Court of India seeking constitutional validity of “Punjab Termination of Agreement Act 2004”, which is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Chief Minister, Rajasthan has requested to Hon'ble Prime Minister and Union Minister, Water Resources vide letter dated 12.6.2007 that Supreme Court may be requested to constitute a Special Bench for early decision on the reference made by President of India for Ravi-Beas Water.
Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 9.6.09, 2.4.10 and 6.7.2012 has requested Hon’ble Prime Minister, GoI to direct the Ministry of Water Resources, GoI to file an application before Hon’ble Supreme Court on constitution of Special Bench for early decision on Presidential Reference in Ravi Beas Water.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letters dated 27.9.12 and 10.01.2013 has requested Hon’ble Minister of Law and Justice, GoI for an early action regarding constitution of Special Bench on the Presidential Reference for the Ravi-Beas waters.

Hon’ble Minister of Water Resources, Rajasthan vide letter 28.6.2013 has requested Hon’ble Ministry of Water Resources, GoI to move an application before Hon’ble Supreme Court for constitution of Special Bench for early decision on Presidential Reference to resolve this issue.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 19.09.2013 has requested Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, GoI to file an application before Hon’ble Supreme Court for constitution of Special Bench for early decision on Presidential Reference to resolve this issue.

Government of Rajasthan has decided to file a Suit in Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in this matter. Chief Engineer, Water Resources (North) Hanumangarh is O.I.C. in this Suit. Chief Engineer, Water Resources (North) Hanumangarh has prepared draft for this Suit in consultation of Dr. Manish Singhvi, AAG. A meeting under the chairmanship of Secretary, WRD was held on 16.9.2013 to finalize the contents of the Suit. Chief Engineer has been requested to amend the Suit as per the decisions taken in the meeting.

**Action Required:**

Government of India may be requested to advise Punjab Government/ BBMB to restore 0.60 MAF water to Rajasthan that was temporarily made available to Punjab out of Rajasthan's share of 8.60 MAF and to file an application before Hon’ble Supreme Court on constitution of Special Bench for early decision on Presidential Reference in Ravi Beas Water.

**Possible Questions:**

(a) Whether Presidential Reference has been made in the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India regarding constitutional validity of Punjab Termination of Agreement Act 2004?

(b) If so, whether the Hon’ble Supreme Court has listed the matter for hearing?

(c) If not, whether the Govt. of India is willing to make a request to the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India for an early decision on the Presidential Reference, if yes then when and if not, why?

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3. **Installation of Automatic Gauge Recorder for measuring discharge at Control Points**

An agreement was signed by Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan on 31.12.81 regarding distribution of surplus Ravi Beas water. As per clause (3) of this agreement, BBMB has been authorized to take all necessary measures for carrying out measurements and for ensuring delivery of supplies to all concerned states in accordance with their entitlements such as rating the gauge discharge curves, installation of self recording gauges. It has been mentioned in this clause that decision of BBMB would be binding in so far as the selection of the control points is concerned for the purpose of taking discharge measurements to facilitate equitable distribution of the water but if any state Government contests the decision, the Central Government shall decided the matter within three months and this decision shall be final and binding.

BBMB in its 105th meeting held on 3.12.82 approved the 48 sites, on which due to objection by Punjab, matter has been referred to GoI on dated 17.1.83. Ministry of Water Resources, GoI found 55 sites suitable. In the 53rd meeting of Irrigation sub-committee of BBMB held on 28.11.91, Haryana agreed on these 55 sites. Rajasthan stated the necessity of 67 sites. Punjab showed disagreement on the GoI decision.

The matter has been discussed in the 58th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 79th, 80th, 81st meeting of Irrigation sub-committee of BBMB.

As per decision taken by Irrigation Sub Committee, a Committee of Chief Engineers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan was framed, the committee deliberated on 57 sites and agreed to install stage recorders on 22 sites, while it was decided not to install recorder on 11 sites. Regarding installation of recorder on remaining 24 sites, it was decided to constitute a committee of Executive Engineers to examine the matter. After inspection by committee, it was agreed to install recorder on 16 sites and 6 sites were discarded. Inspection could not be done on remaining 2 sites. In this way, it was agreed to install recorder on 38 (22+16) sites.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department vide letter dated 31.3.10 requested BBMB to take necessary action for early installation of automatic stage recorder.

The matter has been again discussed in the meeting of Irrigation sub-committee of BBMB held on 29.10.10, wherein Chief Engineer Haryana requested more time to understand the matter, hence matter has been deferred.

The matter was further discussed in the 208th meeting of the Bhakra Beas Management Board and in the 84th meeting of Irrigation Sub Committee held on 31.1.2012 wherein total 22 sites have been approved.

Automatic Stage Recorder is already installed / working at 6 sites. On the remaining 16 sites, Automatic Stage Recorders are still to be installed by BBMB.

The matter was discussed in the 26th meeting of Northern Zonal Council held at Chandigarh on 13th July 2012, wherein it was decided that BBMB shall be requested to expedite the installation of the remaining Automatic Gauge Recorders in the time bound manner.
Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 24.9.12 and 7.1.2013 has requested BBMB that necessary action may be taken for installation of Automatic Stage Recorder on the remaining sites.

GoR vide letter dated 11.3.13 has requested BBMB to intimate program for installation of Automatic Gauge Recorders on remaining sites.

GoR vide letter dated 15.7.2013 and 03.09.2013 has requested Secretary, BBMB to inform the present status in the matter.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 12.12.2013 has requested Chairman, BBMB to take necessary action and inform the present status in the matter.

**Action required:**

Ministry of Power, Government of India may be requested to give directions to BBMB for taking necessary action for time bound installation of automatic stage recorder on the agreed sites and take immediate action for finalization of remaining sites.

**Possible Questions:**

(a) Whether Rajasthan is major stake holder in Ravi Beas Water?

(b) Whether Government of India intends to give directions to BBMB for taking up the installation of automatic gauge recorder on the sites agreed by the partner states? If yes, when?

(c) Whether Government of India intends to give directions to BBMB for finalization of remaining sites? If yes, when?

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**4. Maintaining Full Reservoir Level (FRL) in Bhakra Dam and Pong Dam**

The Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of Bhakra Dam and Pong Dam is 1685 ft and 1400 ft respectively. BBMB keep the levels of Bhakra and Pong Dam upto 1680 ft and 1390 ft respectively in accordance with decision taken in 138th and 139th meeting of BBMB.

The water is allotted to different partner states as per the water available in Dams on last date (21st September) of filling period. About 0.631 MAF less water is stored in Pong dam if the dam is kept 10 ft lower. Rajasthan has presently 49% share in the water stored in this dam.
Similarly, about 0.211 MAF less water is stored in Bhakra Dam on keeping the reservoir level 5 ft low. Rajasthan has about 9.81% share in this dam. Thus even during sufficient rains, the full quantum is not stored in these dams, due to un-utilization there is possibility of this water to flow towards Pakistan.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources vide letter dated 26.6.08 requested BBMB to store the water in the Bhakra and Pong Dam up to FRL. BBMB vide letter dated 7.7.08 informed that a Technical Committee of Experts had been constituted which has recommended that the case may be referred back to WAPCOS for giving their recommendations afresh after considering all the latest parameters.

The matter was again discussed in the 205th meeting of BBMB wherein Member Punjab mentioned that by use of latest technology panic situations could be avoided through better planning & forecasting thus there should be no reason to keep the dam empty when water is available.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources vide letter dated 15.12.10 requested BBMB that a decision in this regard may be taken at the earliest.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 31.05.11 has requested BBMB that matter may be placed as an agenda in the next meeting of BBMB so that views of partner states on the matter may be taken.

Secretary, BBMB vide letter dated 13.6.2011 has informed that BBMB has requested USBR to advise about the maximum level of Bhakra Reservoir.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department vide letter dated 13.6.12 has requested BBMB that the present status of advice of USBR regarding maximum level may be communicated. It was again requested that Bhakra and Pong reservoir may be filled up to designed FRL and the matter may be included as an agenda item in the next meeting of the BBMB.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 6.7.12 has requested Minister of Power, GoI to direct BBMB to take urgent necessary action in this regard.

The matter was discussed in the 26th meeting of Northern Zonal Council held at Chandigarh on 13th July 2012, wherein it was decided not to pursue the matter further and leave it to the BBMB.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 28.8.12 and 15.3.2013 has requested BBMB that study for deciding the maximum level of Bhakra and Pong reservoirs may be completed within an appropriate time frame.

GoR vide letter dated 15.7.2013 and 04.09.2013 has requested Secretary, BBMB to inform the present status in the matter.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 18.12.2013 has requested Chairman, BBMB that study for deciding the maximum level of Bhakra and Pong reservoirs may be completed within an appropriate time frame and status in the matter be informed.

**Action required:**

Ministry of Power, Government of India may be requested to give directions to BBMB for taking necessary decision in this matter.

**Possible Questions:**

(a) Whether it is correct that Bhakra and Pong Dams are not filled up to designed FRL?
(b) If yes, whether by use of latest technology, better planning and forecasting, dams could be filled upto FRL?

(c) Whether Government of India intends to give directions to BBMB to carry out the study regarding the necessity of keeping the dam empty?

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5. Regarding short and fluctuating supply of water to Rajasthan by Punjab and Haryana

Punjab and Haryana do not supply the water to Rajasthan as per its decided share. It has been observed that Rajasthan has been supplied less water especially during sowing and harvesting seasons, which create adverse effect on the interest of farmers. Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) constituted a Water Account Reconciliation Committee on 12.12.1974. It has been mentioned in para-3 that if any state supplies less water to other state, then the state should compensate for short supplied water in next 15 days, but the above provision is not strictly enforced by BBMB. BBMB should develop a proper mechanism so that in case less water is supplied by Punjab and Haryana, then it should be compensated to the affected state by deducting their share in next 15 days.

It is also learnt that the storage capacity of water at Harike is also reduced due to continued siltation in the reservoir u/s of it and therefore the possibility to overcome the fluctuation in supplies to Rajasthan has also been reduced by utilizing the water stored u/s of Harike.

Rajasthan has repeatedly requested BBMB, Punjab and Haryana at all the levels to ensure the supply to Rajasthan as per its decided share. However the short and fluctuating supplies of Ravi, Beas and Sutlej waters have been continuously passed by Punjab and Haryana to Rajasthan.

Recently, GoR vide letters dated 16.7.12, 19.07.2012, 08.08.2012 and 30.11.2012 had requested GoP to look into the matter and issue necessary directions to concerned officers to release decided share. Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana was requested vide Principal Secretary, WRD, Govt. of Rajasthan letters dated 19.7.12, 14.08.2012 and 6.11.2012 to issue necessary directions to field officers to release decided share.

GoR vide letter dated 19.3.2013 and 22.5.2013 has requested to Chief Engineer/Canal, Irrigation Works, Punjab, Chandigarh to look into matter and issue necessary directions to field officers to release decided share and compensate shortage already passed.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 28.6.13 has requested Secretary, BBMB to direct concerned officers to ensure release decided share.
GoR vide letter dated 21.08.2013 has requested to Chief Engineer, Bhakra Water Services, Irrigation, Panchkula, Haryana to look into matter and issue necessary directions to field officers to release decided share and compensate shortage already passed.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide D.O. letter dated 12.11.13 has requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana to issue necessary directions to the concerned officers to release the decided share.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 06.12.13 has requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Punjab to direct the concerned officers to release the decided share of water.

**Action required:**

Ministry of Power, Government of India may be requested to give directions to BBMB to ensure supply of water to Rajasthan as per its share decided in the TCM of the BBMB.

**Possible Questions:**

(a) Whether short and fluctuating supplies for Ravi, Beas and Sutlej water are passed by Punjab and Haryana to Rajasthan?

(b) Whether Government of India intends to give directions to BBMB to ensure supply of water to Rajasthan as per its share decided in the TCM of the BBMB?

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**6. Sharing of posts on the Beas Project and Bhakra Complex in the Bhakra Beas Management Board**

A reference under Rule 7 of BBMB was made by BBMB to Govt. of India vide letter dated 11.6.1979 for a decision regarding sharing of posts created / to be created in the BBMB in connection with operation and maintenance of completed works of Beas Project transferred to BBMB in irrigation works. Ministry of Energy, GoI vide letter dated 8.4.1981 advised that Chairman BBMB might setup a committee for Power wing also and thereafter the whole issue could be considered. Accordingly, a committee for Power wing was constituted.

Rajasthan had sent an agenda item to BBMB vide letter dated 12.11.1984 demanding share of posts on Bhakra and Beas complexes for consideration by the Board. The agenda was discussed in 116th meeting of BBMB wherein it has been desired that BBMB Board Secretariat should prepare a paper for consideration taking into account besides other factor, the provisions of Bhakra Nangal Agreement, Punjab Re-organization Act, views expressed by partner states in various Sub-committees.
A detailed note was prepared by BBMB Board Secretariat and had been placed as an agenda in 117th meeting of BBMB. As no consensus could be reached even after prolonged discussions, the matter regarding sharing of posts on Beas Project & Bhakra Beas Complex in BBMB amongst the Partner States was referred by BBMB vide letter no. 19108-12/ B-1690/3-Admn. Dated 18.6.1985 to the Govt. of India under Rule – 7 of BBMB Rules - 1974 for a decision of the Government of India., but no decision has been conveyed so far.


**Action Required:**

Ministry of Power, Government of India may be requested to convey its decision on reference made by BBMB on the matter.

**Possible Question:**

(a) Whether a reference was made by BBMB to Government of India under Clause 7 of the BBMB Rules, 1974 regarding sharing of posts on the Beas Project and Bhakra Complex in the BBMB?

(b) Whether Government of India has conveyed its decision on the matter?

(c) If no, Whether GoI has fixed any timeframe to decide such type of matter?

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7. **Booking of supplies to Himachal Pradesh in Punjab's Account**

A bilateral MOU was signed between Hon’ble Chief Minister of Punjab and Hon’ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh on dated 15.07.1983 wherein it has been provided that –

- Total Water For Himachal Pradesh Keeping in view the existing water allowance norms in Punjab and Himachal, the two Chief Ministers agreed that 228 (two hundred twenty eight) cusecs of water shall be allowed to Himachal Pradesh regularly.

- Himachal Pradesh Government will receive this water without payment of any cost”.

Thereafter both the state entered into a bilateral agreement on dated 04.08.1983 which was signed between Hon’ble Governor of Punjab and Himachal Pradesh wherein at para 5, it has been provided that–
“That keeping in view the existing water allowance norms in Punjab and Himachal Pradesh, it is agreed that Himachal Pradesh shall get 228 cusecs (two hundred and twenty eight) of water regularly without payment of any cost”.

BBMB vide letter no. 38633-36/B-890/ DHD dated 21.11.1983 (Annexure-5) has referred this matter to Ministry of Irrigation, GoI stating that water to be supplied to Himachal Pradesh should be out of the share of Punjab, since Himachal Pradesh has not been allocated any share either from the Sutlej Water or from the Surplus Ravi Beas Waters in terms of Agreement enforce.

Ministry of Irrigation, GoI vide letter dated 17.5.84 addressed to Chairman, BBMB has categorically clarified that:

“The State of Himachal Pradesh has intimated that all the area proposed to be irrigated (existing as well as potentially irrigable areas as given in clause- I of the Agreement) were parts of erstwhile State of composite Punjab and were transferred to Himachal Pradesh on 1.11.1966 as a result of re-organization of the State of Punjab.

Therefore water for irrigation of these areas has to come from the share of Punjab in the Ravi Beas Waters”.

Inspite of crystal clear decision from GoI as above, the supplies to Himachal Pradesh are not being booked to Punjab’s Account, but is being shown in the common pool account.

Rajasthan has raised this issue in the water reconciliation meetings and has also conveyed it’s disagreement on the water accounts.

Recently, Hon’ble Supreme Court in its judgment dated 27.9.2011 in original suit no. 2 of 1996 State of Himachal Pradesh v/s Union of India and others, Himachal Pradesh has been allotted share of energy from the share of erstwhile composite Punjab as Himachal Pradesh is “Successor” State of erstwhile Punjab. Share of Rajasthan in energy and cost has been kept unaffected considering the definition of “Successor State”, “Transferred territory” and “Date of Appointment” as described in Punjab Re-organization Act 1966.

Therefore, water supplied to Himachal Pradesh should be shown out of share of Punjab and not from the common pool as being shown in the water accounts being prepared by the BBMB.

Addl. Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoR vide letter dated 26.4.2011, 24.8.2011 and 16.1.12 has requested Chairman, BBMB to look into the matter and direct the concerned officers to implement the decision taken by GoI that the supplies to H.P. be booked in the account of Punjab.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 30.7.12, 28.8.12, 21.1.2013 and 8.7.2013 has requested BBMB to implement the GoI decision dated 17.5.84 so that the supplies to H.P. are booked in the account of Punjab.

Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 09.01.2014 has requested BBMB to implement the GoI decision dated 17.5.84 so that the supplies to H.P. may be booked in the account of Punjab.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Power, Government of India may be requested to direct BBMB to implement the directions in view of its letter dated 17.5.1984.
Possible Question:

(a) Whether Government of India vide letter dated 17.5.1984 has directed BBMB that water for irrigation of areas of Himachal Pradesh has to come from the share of Punjab in the Ravi Beas Waters?

(b) Whether BBMB has implemented this decision. If no, whether GoI intends to give direction to BBMB for early implementation of this decision?

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8. Enhancing capacity of Head Regulator of Indira Gandhi Feeder (IGF) at Harike

Rajasthan carries its entire surplus Ravi-Beas water through Indira Gandhi Feeder (IGF). The capacity of Head Regulator of IGF at Harike needs to be enhanced to 18500 cusecs from its present capacity of 15000 cusecs so as to match the designed capacity of Indira Gandhi Feeder.

The Harike head works was constructed and completed in the year 1958 at the confluence of the River Sutlej and Beas. It supplies water to the Ferozpur Feeder, Indira Gandhi Feeder and Makhu Canal off-taking from it. Head Regulator of Indira Gandhi Feeder at Harike was designed and constructed with a capacity of 15000 cusecs. Subsequently, the Indira Gandhi Feeder was constructed with a designed capacity of 18500 cusecs, thus, there is a mismatch between the designed capacity of the IGF and its regulator. Therefore, the designed capacity of Head Regulator of the Indira Gandhi Feeder at Harike is required to be enhanced by 3500 cusecs. By enhancing the capacity of Head Regulator, IGF will be put to optimal utilization according to the requirement of water for the crops and to utilize by carrying additional water over & above its requirement upto the designed capacity during floods.

Pr. Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoR vide letter dated 29.1.10 and 3.11.2010 has requested Pr. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Punjab to examine the three alternatives proposed by Rajasthan so as to find out acceptable alternative.

Superintending Engineer, Ferozpur Canal Circle, and Ferozpur in his letter dated 23.12.10 to Chief Engineer (Canals), Irrigation Works, Punjab Chandigarh has intimated that 2 numbers more gates could be constructed at Harike Head Works so as to supply 18500 cusecs water to Indira Gandhi Feeder, which is technically feasible.

Pr.Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoR vide letter dated 10.2.11 has again requested Pr. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Punjab to clear the project at an earliest.
A joint visit of officers of Punjab Irrigation Department and Rajasthan Indira Gandhi Nahar Project was conducted on 4th March 2011. All the possible alternative proposals were discussed during visit and it was decided to provide two additional bays for releasing 3500 cusec discharge. It was further agreed that estimate for these two additional bays would be prepared by the officers of Punjab Irrigation Department for further scrutiny and approval of the Government of Rajasthan. However, even after several reminders, estimate for above work has not been received from Govt. of Punjab.

Then, Additional Chief Engineer, Quality Control & Regulation, IGNP Bikaner has prepared the tentative estimate for this work and sent to Superintending Engineer (Irrigation), Ferozpur Circle, Ferozpur (Punjab) vide letter dated 21.10.11 for clearance of this project. Addl. Secretary cum Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department vide letter dated 18.11.11 has requested Chief Engineer (Canals) GoP to examine the estimate and accord clearance of this project.

Principal Secretary Water Resources, Rajasthan vide letter dated 21.05.12 has requested Principal Secretary Irrigation Department, Govt. of Punjab to examine the estimate and accord clearance of this project. The response of the Government of Punjab is still awaited.

Principal Secretary Water Resources, Rajasthan vide letter dated 29.10.12 and 7.1.2013 has again requested Principal Secretary Irrigation Department, Govt. of Punjab to examine the estimate and accord clearance of this project.

GoR vide letter dated 11.3.2013 and 28.6.13 has again requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Punjab to convey clearance of this project.

The matter was also discussed during the 15th meeting of Standing Committee of Northern Zonal Council held on 10.05.2013 at Jaipur.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 26.8.2013 has again requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation, GoP to convey clearance of the project.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 11.12.2013 has again requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation, GoP to convey clearance of the project.

Action Required:

Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India may be requested to advise the Punjab to accord clearance of this project.

Possible Question:

(a) Whether it is correct that the capacity of head works for Indira Gandhi Feeder at Harike is 15000 cusecs while the designed capacity of the Indira Gandhi Feeder is 18500 cusecs?

(b) Whether it is correct that optimum utilization of capacity of IGF can be made after increasing the capacity of Head works at Harike?

(c) Whether Government intends to advise the State of Punjab to increase capacity of Harike headworks from 15000 to 18500 Cusecs so as to reduce the wastage of water during floods? If yes, upto when? If no, why?

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9. **Regarding contaminated water in Rajasthan Channels at Harike**

Indira Gandhi Nahar is supplying water for Irrigation and Drinking water to vast areas and large population in western Rajasthan. The polluted and waste water of Ludhiana city including wastes is being discharged in Sutlej river through Budha-ka-Nallah and sewage water and industrial wastes of Jalandhar, Nakodar and Phagwara is being discharged in Kaliben which joins river Sutlej. The entire polluted water meets the Ravi-Beas water in the upstream of Harike Barrage. As a result, the polluted water is being released from Harike Barrage for Indira Gandhi Nahar. Because of polluted water, which is also used for drinking purposes, the people of that area are suffering from water borne diseases.

The Government of Rajasthan has made request to Government of Punjab from time to time to take appropriate action to release the waste water into the water flow system only after treatment so that polluted water does not flow into the Indira Gandhi Canal. But till now, there has been no change and release of untreated industrial effluents and sewerage waste is continuing unabated from enroute towns like Ludhiana etc. This has created a major threat to the health of people in eight districts of Rajasthan. The problem aggravates during the summer season when there is lean flow in the canals.

Rajasthan have taken up this matter a number of times with Punjab at the level of Hon’ble Chief Minsiter and Chief Secretary but the problem continues unabated.

Chief Secretary, GoR vide letter dated 16.3.2010 and 30.4.2010 has requested Chief Secretary Govt of Punjab to intervene in the matter and issue suitable instructions to the concerned officials in Punjab.

Since Punjab did not respond despite Rajasthan’s repeated requests, Rajasthan requested the Punjab Pollution Control Board to intervene, but it was of no avail. Finally, Rajasthan on 25.05.2010 had requested Central Pollution Control Board to initiate action as per provisions of law.

Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 11.8.2010 has requested Minister of Environment and Forests, GoI to intervene in the matter and direct the Central Pollution Control Board to initiate action as per law against the industries and municipal authorities in Punjab which are directly responsible for polluting the canal water being supplied to Rajasthan.

During the first week of July 2011, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) team had conducted detailed field investigation and taken sample of water u/s of Harike Barrage from Sutlej and Beas River and Indira Gandhi Canal and Bikaner Canals. CPCB vide letter dated 1.3.12 has sent detailed report on “Water Quality in Rajasthan Feeder, Sirhind Feeder and Ferozpur Canal”. CPCB has pointed out in their report that Water Quality of River Sutlej deteriorates after confluence of Buddha Nallah with Sutlej River. This is due to disposal of untreated Industrial and Domestic waste in Buddha Nallah. This water is ultimately supplied to Canals of Rajasthan from Harike Barrage. CPCB has proposed recommendations in this regard, on which action is to be taken by Punjab State Pollution Control Board (PSPCB). Additional Chief Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 16.3.12 had requested Chairman,
Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala to take necessary action on recommendation proposed by CPCB.

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board is assessing the water quality of canals coming from Punjab in Rajasthan and monitoring is being done monthly at Khakha Head of Bikaner Canal and Masitawali Head of Indira Gandhi Canal. In the analysis reports of the water samples collected during February, 2011 to April, 2012 at these locations, COD was reported in the range of 0.8 to 25.0 mg/l. The presence of COD is indication of industrial / sewage pollution.

Chief Secretary, GoR vide letter dated 18.6.12 has requested Chief Secretary, GoP to direct the officers of PSPCB to initiate action against defaulting industries and local bodies so as to ensure disposal of unpolluted water in the Sutlej River. Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 26.10.12 has again requested Punjab Pollution Control Board Patiala to implement the recommendations proposed by CPCB in its report dated 1.3.2012 and to initiate action against defaulting industries and local bodies so as to ensure disposal of unpolluted water in the Sutlej River.

On request of Rajasthan, A team of CPCB jointly with officers of PSPCB and Rajasthan Water Resources Department had again conducted an assessment of water quality of canals originating from Punjab during 01-03 May, 2012. Scientist ‘D’ & I/C PAMS Division, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi vide letter dated 8.11.2012 has sent a consolidated report on “Status of Water Quality: Canals Originating from Punjab”.

The report indicates that water quality has not improved and lot of work is still to be done by PSPCB towards improvement in quality of water being released in canals at Harike. CPCB has proposed some actions to be taken by Punjab State Pollution Control Board.

Chief Secretary, GoR vide letter dated 11.01.13 has requested Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab to direct the officers of PSPCB to initiate action against defaulting industries and local bodies and to ensure the compliance of recommendations of CPCB.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 8.4.2013 has requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation Deptt, GoP to take up the matter with PSPCB to ensure that no industrial unit/local body discharges effluent in river without treatment.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 18.4.13 has requested Secretary, MoWR, GoI to intervene in the matter.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 24.4.2013 has requested Chairman, CPCB, New Delhi to send a team to assess the extent of pollution during month of April 2013 in canals originating from Punjab.

Hon’ble Water Resources Minister, GoR vide letter dated 21.6.13 has requested Hon’ble Minister of Water Resources, GoI to intervene in the matter.

On request of Rajasthan, a team of CPCB has again conducted an assessment of quality of water during 30th April – 2nd May, 2013. The report of the team is awaited.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 22.07.2013 has requested Chairman, CPCB, New Delhi to send report of the team and action taken by CPCB to check the pollution of our canals.
Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 27.9.2013 has again requested Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, GoI to intervene in the matter.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 1.11.2013 has requested Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala to take legal action against the industries polluting the river water.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 21.11.2013 has also raised this issue with Secretary, MoWR, GoI and requested to issue necessary directions to the Govt. of Punjab. Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 23.12.2013 has requested Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi to send the report of the team, who had conducted assessment of the water quality during 30th April – 2nd May, 2013.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 23.12.2013 has requested Chairman, CPCB, New Delhi to send report of the team and action taken by CPCB to check the pollution of our canals.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India and Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi may be requested to initiate action as per law against the industries and municipal authorities in Punjab which are directly responsible for polluting the canal water being supplied to Rajasthan.

**Possible Question:**

(a) Whether it is correct that the polluted and waste water of Ludhiana city including wastes is being discharged in Sutlej river through Budha-ka – Nallah and sewage water and industrial wastes of Jalandhar, Nakodar and Phagwara is being discharged in Kalliben which joins river Sutlej and the entire polluted water meets the Ravi-Beas water in the upstream of Harike Barrage.

(b) Whether it is correct that this polluted water is released in Rajasthan channels at Harike?

(c) Whether Government of India intends to take action as per law against the industries and municipal authorities in Punjab which are directly responsible for polluting the canal water being supplied to the Rajasthan? If yes, up to when?

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10. Sharing of Power from Power Projects of Punjab State and construction of Shahpur Kandi Project

An agreement was signed between Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Rajasthan, Haryana and His Excellency Governor of Punjab on 10th May, 1984 regarding the supply of cooling water for Ropar thermal power station and commissioning of the Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project.

Part II of the agreement deals with Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project- Link of Anandpur Sahib Hydel Channel with the Nangal Reservoir. The Sub clause of which is reproduced as under:

“In view of the claims raised by Haryana and Rajasthan to sharing of Power in Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project, Mukerian Hydel Project, Thein Dam Project, UBDC stage-II and Shahpur Kandi Hydel scheme, it is hereby agreed that the Government of India, shall refer the matter to the Supreme Court for its opinion. The Supreme Court’s opinion obtained by the Government of India shall be remitted to the signatory States and shall be binding on them”.

The sub-para (a) and (b) deals with terms of reference to the Supreme Court.

It is thus clear that Government of India, shall refer the matter to the Supreme court for its opinion and the Supreme Court’s opinion obtained by the Government of India shall be remitted to the signatory States and shall be binding on them.

Punjab desires to construct Shahpur Kandi Barrage on River Ravi for irrigation and Power. Any water coming to this project is also sharable as per the provisions of 1981 agreement. Rajasthan has experienced that Punjab does not release water from the Ranjeet Sagar Dam located on Ravi as per allocation made by the BBMB. The problem will further aggravate on construction of Shahpur Kandi Barrage on Ravi River. MoWR, GoI has declared Shahpur Kandi Project as a National Project. Being a National Project, Rajasthan is of the view that its control shall obviously lie with BBMB or any other neutral central agency.

The Government of Rajasthan has requested to the Secretary, Ministry of Energy GOI vide letter dated 22.12.09 to inform about the latest status regarding the matter relating to sharing of power be referred to the Supreme Court as per provisions of 1984 agreement. However, no response has been received so far.

Haryana has filed a suit (Suit No. 3/2009) against the construction of Shahpur Kandi Dam by Punjab. Shahpurkandi Dam is to be constructed between Ranjeet Sagar Dam and Madhopur Barrage. Rajasthan is also a party in this suit.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Rajasthan vide letter dated 20.08.10 and 20.5.2013 has requested Hon'ble Minister of Power, GoI that control of Shahpur Kandi may be vested in BBMB and matter relating to sharing of power be referred to the Supreme Court as per provisions of 1984 agreement.

Rajasthan has decided to file a suit on this issue in the Hon’ble Supreme Court, which will be filed in a short period. As informed on Tel., CE(N) Hanumangarhw which is OIC in the matter, has signed the suit and handed over to AAG for Rajasthan for filing in Hon’ble Supreme Court of India.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 10.12.13 has requested Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI that control of Shahpur Kandi may be vested in BBMB and matter relating to sharing of power be referred to the Supreme Court as per provisions of 1984 agreement.
Action Required:

Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India and Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi may be requested to initiate action as per law against the industries and municipal authorities in Punjab which are directly responsible for polluting the canal water being supplied to Rajasthan.

Possible Questions:

(a) Whether in the agreement signed on 10.5.84, it was mentioned that GoI shall refer the matter regarding sharing of power in Annapurn Sahib Hydel Project, Mukerian Hydel Project, Thein Dam Project, UBDC stage-II and Shahpur Kandi Hydel scheme to Supreme Court for its opinion.

(b) If yes then inform the latest status. If no, then up to what date?

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11. Implementation of Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB) in BBMB

The matter regarding zero based budgeting in BBMB was discussed in the 205th meeting of the BBMB wherein it was decided in principle to implement Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB) in BBMB from the Financial Year 2011-12. A committee with members from Partner States and their Power Utilities with FA & CAO, BBMB as member was formed to carry out the exercise pertaining to ZBB in BBMB.

The recommendations of the committee on ZBB have been annexed at the Annexure–E of BBMB Budget 2011-12. In this document, many areas have been identified where reduction in the expenditure was visualized by way of outsourcing etc.

However, in Budget 2012-13, BBMB has not enclosed Action Taking Report (ATR) on recommendations of the committee. The areas, where recommendation has been implemented have also not been mentioned in the Budget 2012-13.

Ministry of Power, GoI vide letter dated 10.8.2011 has directed BBMB to identify posts those can be outsourced and freeze the number of sanctioned posts at current incumbency level with the approval of Board. But no action has been taken by the BBMB till date.

Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoR vide letter dated 12.01.2012 has requested Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI to direct the BBMB to implement the Zero based Budgeting in BBMB immediately as it would not be possible for the State to keep on funding the ever increasing expenditure of the BBMB.
Principal Secretary, Water Resources, GoR vide letter 14.6.12 has requested Chairman BBMB to take up the issue of ZBB in right earnest so as to check ever increasing budget demand of BBMB.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, GoR vide letter dated 2.7.2012 has requested Chairman, BBMB to appoint an independent agency to review and suggest restructuring of the BBMB to rationalize expenditure.

GoR vide letter dated 5.3.2013 has requested BBMB to implement the recommendations of committee on ZBB.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Power, Government of India may be requested to direct the BBMB to implement the Zero based Budgeting in BBMB immediately.

**Possible Question:**

(a) Whether a committee was formed in BBMB to carry out exercise pertaining to Zero Based Budgeting (ZBB) in BBMB?

(b) if yes, whether committee has identified any areas where expenditure can be reduced?

(c) if yes, whether BBMB has implemented the suggestions given by the committee?

(d) If no, whether GoI intends to give direction to BBMB for early implementation of suggestions of committee? If yes, up to when?

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**12. Signing of MOU for the Implementation of Projects approved by CWC for the utilization of Share of Rajasthan in Yamuna Water from Tajewala & Okhala head works as per decision of Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB)**

Rajasthan was allocated 1.119 BCM of water of Yamuna through agreement-dated 12.5.94 signed between the basin States of HP, Rajasthan, Haryana, UP and Union Territory of Delhi. As per MoU, the Upper Yamuna River Board (UYRB) has been assigned for allocation of Yamuna water to the basin states. The UYRB in its 22nd meeting held on 21.12.2001 has decided 1917 cusecs water at Tajewala and 1281 cusecs water at Okhla head works during the monsoon period. The State has prepared two proposals for utilization of this water in Bharatpur and Churu & Jhunjhunu districts. The CWC has cleared these schemes with the condition that concurrence of Haryana be obtained. A MoU was sent to Haryana on 14.2.03 for its consent. Haryana showed disagreement with the allocation of Yamuna water.
at Tajewala Head on the ground that water allocated at Tajewala does not protect the existing use of water by Haryana at Tajewala, therefore, it has referred the matter to Upper Yamuna Review Committee (UYRC).

In the meeting of UYRC dated 12.4.2006, it was decided to set up an Empowered Committee of Irrigation/Water Resources Secretaries from the States of Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi and UP to have a fresh look at the issue of providing water to Rajasthan from Tajewala head works keeping in view the decision of UYRB. The report of Empowered Committee has been submitted to Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India on 29.12.2007 for submitting the same in the next meeting of Upper Yamuna Review Committee.

The Committee concluded that there was no dispute about the water availability at Tajewala and there was consensus to provide due share of water to Rajasthan at Tajewala head for its Churu & Jhunjhunu areas. However, unanimity could not be reached for the carrying system for transfer of water up to Rajasthan Border. Haryana was of the view that Rajasthan may construct a new canal parallel to Western Jamuna Canal (WJC), Delhi Branch, JLN feeder taking one bank common to carry its share from Tajewala to Rajasthan. In that case Haryana is ready to extend its full cooperation in taking up these works expeditiously in Haryana territory. While Rajasthan was of the view that remodeling of WJC system is best suited techno-economic solution for the transfer of water up to Rajasthan border.

A bilateral meeting was held at Jaipur on 19.6.09 wherein from Haryana State Hon’ble Chief Minister; Irrigation Minister; and Principal Secretary; Irrigation participated and from Rajasthan State, Hon’ble Chief Minister; Water Resources Minister; Principal Secretary, Water Resources participated. In this meeting, various issues along with issue for releasing Yamuna water from Tajewala head works were discussed. It was decided that the Principal Secretaries of both the States will find out the alternates of supply of Yamuna water from Tajewala.

Hon’ble C.M. Rajasthan requested Hon’ble WRM GoI vide letter dated 7.4.2010 to persuade the Haryana to give consent on the project report cleared by CWC for supplying water to Churu, Jhunjhunu & Bharatpur districts. Haryana requested WRM,GOI vide letter dated 15.12.2009 to direct the Chairman UYRB to convene a meeting of Chief Engineers of concerned states to discuss the proposal for construction a barrage on river Yamuna in Panipat district. Keeping in view this proposal a meeting was held on 13.4.10 headed by Chairman UYRB, wherein CE, Irrigation, Haryana, CE, WRD, Rajasthan, CE, Irrigation, UP & members from CWC and Delhi participated. Chairman UYRB entrusted various tasks (e.g. submergence of land in UP, land acquisition status in Haryana & UP, availability of water at Mawi) to UP, Haryana and CWC. The action taken by them is still awaited.

The meeting of UYRC was held on 19.7.2011, from Rajasthan Hon’ble Water Resources Minister, GoR, Additional Chief Secretary, WRD participated. In this meeting, various issues were discussed. Chairman, UYRB suggested that Rajasthan & Haryana should settle this issue bilaterally, if needed help of CWC may be taken to resolve this issue. In his speech in the meeting, Hon’ble WRM, Rajasthan stated that until the issue of releasing of Yamuna water from Tajewala head works is decided, Rajasthan’s share of Tajewala of Yamuna water be released from Okhala head works.

Hon’ble C.M. Rajasthan requested Hon’ble WRM GoI vide letter dated 15.2.2012 to persuade the Haryana to give consent on the project report cleared by CWC for supplying water to Churu, Jhunjhunu & Bharatpur districts.
In pursuance to the decision taken in the 4th meeting of UYRC, a meeting between officers of Haryana and Rajasthan was held on 24.5.2012 at Chandigarh. In this meeting Haryana again reiterated its stand that Rajasthan can carry their Yamuna water share by constructing a barrage at Mawi (near Panipat).

Principal Secretary, WRD, GOR, requested vide letter dated 1.8.2012 to Member Secretary, UYRC to convene the meeting of UYRC so that this issue may be discussed in the meeting as Rajasthan has not found Haryana’s proposal suitable due to economic and financial constraints.

Hon’ble C.M. Rajasthan requested Hon’ble WRM Gol vide letter dated 27.9.2012 to convene the meeting of Upper Yamuna Review Committee (UYRC) at an early date to amicably resolve the issue of Yamuna water supply from ex-Tajewala headwork for supplying water to Churu and Jhunjhunu districts. Date of UYRC meeting is still awaited.

Chief Secretary, GOR requested to Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana vide letter dated 8.11.2012 to convey a suitable date and place for bilateral discussions the Yamuna water issue. In response to this Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana intimated vide their letter dated 29.11.2012 that a meeting at the level of Principal Secretary, Water Resources may be held. He further enclosed the 21 points agenda items for discussions including Yamuna water issue.

In response to this Principal Secretary, Water Resources, GOR intimated vide their letter dated 4.1.2013 to convey a suitable date and place for bilateral discussions with priority the issue of Yamuna water.

A meeting was held on 19.2.2013 at Chandigarh to discuss the issue of Yamuna water, Principal Secretaries, Water Resources along with officers of Rajasthan & Haryana participated in this meeting. Issue remained unresolved.

The 5th meeting of UYRC was held on 28.5.2013 in which Hon’ble Water Resources Minister, GoR, Principal Secretary, WRD, CE, WRD, participated from Rajasthan. In this meeting, various issues were discussed. As per discussions in the meeting, Hon’ble CM Rajasthan has again requested to Hon’ble CM Haryana vide letter dated 27.06.2013 to convey their concurrence on the MOU dated 14.02.2003. Principal Secretary, WRD, Rajasthan also requested to Government Haryana vide letter dated 18.07.2013 to convey their concurrence on the MOU dated 14.02.2003. Pr. Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 30.09.2013 has requested Haryana Government to intimate a suitable date for bilateral meeting to resolve the issue.

Meanwhile, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Haryana vide his letter dated 20.09.2013 referred presentation made during bilateral meeting held on 19.02.2013 by Officers of Haryana highlighting the constraints in delivering Rajasthan allocation during monsoon period from Tajewala and stated that Rajasthan has not sent comments on it. A copy of presentation made was enclosed with this letter. Hon’ble CM, Rajasthan vide letter dated 25.11.2013 has sent comments on this presentation to Hon’ble CM, Haryana. Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 10.12.2013 has requested Haryana Government to intimate a suitable date for bilateral meeting to resolve the issue. Response from Haryana Government is still awaited.

Action required:

Haryana may be requested to release water from Tajewala headworks to Churu and Jhunjhunu areas of Rajasthan.
Possible Question:

(a) Why Rajasthan is not receiving their share of Yamuna water from Tajewala after the allocation of Yamuna Water by the UYRB?

(b) Whether Government of India is issuing directions to Haryana for discussing the issue of Yamuna water from Tajewala to Rajasthan for Churu and Jhunjhunu areas of Rajasthan as per suggestions given by Chairman, UYRC in the meeting held on 19.7.2011?

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13. Short supply of Yamuna water in Bharatpur District

In 22nd meeting of the Upper Yamuna River Board the tentative allocation of Yamuna water was made as follows:

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*1917 cusecs at Tajewala Head & 1281 cusecs at Okhala head works

From Okhala head works, Yamuna water is being received in Rajasthan from Gurgaon Canal and Bharatpur feeder. The Gurgaon Canal passes through Haryana State while Bharatpur Feeder passes through U.P.

Rajasthan is not getting its due share of water, details have been shown as below:-

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Rajasthan has raised the issue of short supply of Yamuna water in the various meetings of UYRB. During 32nd meeting of the UYRB held on 3.09.07, a committee comprising of Superintending Engineer’s of UP, Haryana and Rajasthan was constituted. Four meetings of this committee have been convened so far. The last meeting of the committee was held on 13.11.09 at Bharatpur.

The efforts to obtain due share of Rajasthan is being taken at various levels. Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan requested to Chief Minister, Government of Haryana vide letter dated 2.02.09 to sort out the issues through mutual discussions. On dated 19.06.09, the meeting between Chief Ministers of Rajasthan and Haryana were held at Jaipur. In this meeting various issues were discussed. A committee comprising of Principal Secretary, Water Resources of Rajasthan and Irrigation Deptt of Haryana was constituted to discuss the various issues related to water sharing.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Government of Rajasthan requested Principal Secretary, Government of Haryana vide letters dated 19.7.2012 to ensure due share of Rajasthan at Haryana-Rajasthan border.

This issue was also discussed in the 43rd meeting of UYRB held on 04.01.2013 at New Delhi. In response to Chairman remarks that “unauthorized lifting of water from Gurgaon canal has not been stopped and Rajasthan is not getting its due share”, representative of Haryana stated that they have already registered 55 FIRs and the water theft has been reduced. They will take further action in this direction to stop unauthorized lifting of water in their reach. Action taken by Haryana is being watched at field level.

Rajasthan is continuously pursuing the issue of short supply of Yamuna water with the CE, YWS, and Haryana & CE Irrigation, UP to prevent the theft of water in their states. Last letter has been sent by this office vide dated 12.3.2013 to Member Secretary, UYRB, New Delhi, regarding short supply in Bharatpur district.

This issue was strongly raised by Hon’ble Water Resources Minister, GoR in the 5th meeting of UYRC held on 28.05.2013. In this meeting, Chairman, UYRC expressed that Haryana should take serious steps to stop the unauthorized lifting of Rajasthan’s share of Yamuna water in its territory by joint patrolling or by other suitable mechanism. It was decided that water should be measured at the released point in Gurgaon canal at Haryana territory and at the receiving point in Rajasthan territory. The unaccounted difference should be compensated by Haryana either by stopping the theft of water or by supplying extra water.

This issue was again discussed in the 44th meeting of Upper Yamuna River Board held on 25.07.2013 at New Delhi and Rajasthan requested UYRB for compliance of decision taken in the 5th meeting of UYRC. We also requested Board for joint gauging on already existed G&D sites at Rajasthan border and requested to establish G&D sites at the starting point of Bharatpur Feeder and Gurgaon canal so that due share of Rajasthan could be available.
SE, Water Resources Circle, Bharatpur vide letters dated 28.10.2013 and 6.12.2013 has requested SE, Yamuna Water Services, Faridabad, Gurgaon and SE, Irrigation Department, Agra, U.P to establish G&D site and finalizing mechanism to discharge. But no response has been received so far.

Action required:

The UYRB should ensure the due share of Rajasthan at UP-Rajasthan Border and Haryana- Rajasthan Border. Haryana and UP States may be directed by the Government of India to ensure due share availability of Yamuna water at Rajasthan Border.

Possible Question:

(a) Whether Government of India will direct Haryana & UP states for joint inspection by the Rajasthan Haryana & UP engineers at regular intervals to prevent theft of Yamuna water in their states?

(b) Whether Government of India will direct Haryana & UP states for joint patrolling by the Rajasthan Haryana & UP police force at regular intervals to prevent theft of Yamuna water in their states?

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14. DPAP areas be equated with DDP areas for grant of 90% subsidy under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)

The Central Assistance under AIBP is in the form of central grant, which is 90% of the project cost in case of Special Category States and is 25% of the project cost in case of Non- Special Category States. Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India has placed Jammu & Kashmir, HP and North Eastern States under Special Category. These States are, therefore, entitled to have more liberal norms for the purpose of Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under the AIBP in comparison to other States.

Hilly region, backwardness or terrorists proneness like conditions are probably the norms for placing these States under Special Category. In order to exploit available surface water potential, the State is in the process of identification and execution of various Major, Medium & Minor Irrigation Schemes. Thus, more and more irrigation projects are in the process of formulation/construction. The DPAP / TAD areas considered as special category in which 90% central assistance under AIBP in the form of central grant is available.

66% area of Rajasthan is desert and classified as DDP. The rainfall in these areas is scanty. Government of Rajasthan has invested huge funds to develop irrigation infrastructure by bringing Interstate water through Indira Gandhi, Gang, Bhakra canal systems. These systems have become
very old now and require huge funds for modernization, strengthening of the infrastructure. These projects are lifeline of these areas for providing livelihoods and drinking water. Thus, under AIBP, if DPAP areas are covered for 90%, there is no reason not to include DDP areas also.

Area under DPAP has not been equated to DDP under AIBP, but the facts are as under:

a. Condition of DDP area is worse. Being situated on Indo-Pak international Border, the economic development of these areas is of strategic importance from points of view of National security.

b. The rainfall in this area is far less than DPAP areas.

c. DDP areas are subject for recurrent drought. In 50 years, 43 years have been drought years in DDP areas.

d. MoWR, GoI under Repair, Renovation and Restoration program has considered DDP, DPAP and TAD at par in guidelines issued in July 2009.

e. Other states like UP, Maharashtra has got central assistance release of funds for projects more than Rupees 2700 crores whereas Rajasthan has got releases for Rupees 860 Crores so far.

According to modified guidelines for the AIBP effective from Oct., 2013

For Major/Medium Irrigation Projects the central assistance (CA) will be in the form of central grant which will be as follows:

(a) For ongoing projects in Special areas of Non-Special Category States, the Central Assistance under AIBP will be 75% of the cost of the project (work component) for eligible irrigation projects. The special areas for Major/Medium Irrigation Projects will denote DPAP areas, Tribal area, Flood Prone areas.

(b) For new projects in Special areas of Non-Special Category States, the Central Assistance under AIBP will be 75% of the cost of the project (work component) for eligible irrigation projects.

(c) For the purpose of determining the quantum of assistance, a project benefiting Desert Development Programme (DDP) area/Desert Prone Area will be treated on a par with those benefiting DPAP areas and the new projects will be eligible for Central Assistance @ 90% for projects in Special Category States, while it will be 75% for projects in Non-Special Category States. The DDP areas will be as identified by the Ministry of Rural Development in their published documents. The ongoing projects already under AIBP and benefiting Desert Development Programme (DDP)/Desert Prone Area will continue to get Central Assistance @ 25%.

For Surface Minor Irrigation Schemes the central assistance (CA) will be in the form of central grant which will be as follows:

(a) Ongoing schemes of Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP)/Tribal Area (TA) of Non-Special Category States will continue to get Central Assistance at the rate of 90%.

(b) For new projects in Special areas of Non-Special Category States, the Central Assistance under AIBP will be 75% of the cost of the project (work component) for eligible irrigation projects. The special areas for Surface Minor Irrigation Projects will denote DPAP areas, Tribal areas, Flood Prone areas, Desert Prone areas/DDP areas and Left Wing extremist areas including MI scheme of KBK region of Orrisa.
It is therefore requested that DDP area should also be made eligible for 75% grant under AIBP for ongoing as a new project.

Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, Rajasthan vide letter dated 17.5.2013 has requested Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, GoI to release the central assistance for projects under AIBP in Rajasthan.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 01.07.2013 has requested Secretary, Water Resources, GoI to release balance central assistance to Rajasthan for projects under AIBP.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 12.08.2013 has requested Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, GoI to release the central assistance to Rajasthan for projects under AIBP.

The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan vide letter dated 27.11.2013 has requested to Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, GoI to remove the anomaly in the AIBP guidelines issued in October, 2013 and make provision of 75% Central Assistance for Ongoing Projects under DDP area, in Rajasthan State.

**Action required:**

Government of India may be requested to make DDP area eligible for 75% grant under AIBP for ongoing as a new project.

**Possible Question:**

(a) Does Govt. of India agree that DDP areas are worse than DPAP areas in availability of water due to scanty rainfall?

(b) Does Government of India agree that to arrest marching of the desert and provide sustainable livelihoods, it is essential to provide irrigation facilities on priority in these areas?

(c) If so, why DDP does not qualify for 75% grant on lines of DPAP under AIBP? Does Govt. of India intend to provide 75% grant to DDP areas under AIBP? If yes, when? If no, why?

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15. **Repair Renovation Restoration scheme of GOI**

The scheme for “Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies with domestic support” has been introduced by Government of India with an objective for comprehensive improvement of selected water bodies including catchment area treatment, command area development, increase in storage
capacity of water bodies, ground water recharge, improvement in agriculture/horticulture productivity, development of tourism, cultural activities and increased availability of drinking water.

Government of India vide letter dated 28.7.09 has sent the guidelines for the inclusion of projects in Repair & Restoration of Water bodies scheme. The necessary steps for the formulation of DPR and submission of proposals to GOI has been given in these guidelines. The funding pattern for the center and State in this scheme for the DPAP, Tribal and Naxal-affected areas will be 90 percent by GOI and 10 percent by State Government.

For the implementation of the scheme, the arrangement at District level and the State level has been given. Three committees have been constituted by the Government vide orders dated 4.12.2009 as follows:

District Level Implementation & Monitoring Committee (DLI&MC) headed by district Collector;
State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) headed by CE, Water Resources;
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) headed by Principal Secretary, WR.

The projects formulated at the grass root level are to be submitted before the DLI&MC and after the approval of the project from this committee, it is sent to SLNA for scrutiny. The TAC will finally give approval for the submission to the GOI.

Water Resources Department has submitted 61 DPRs amounting to Rs 69.62 crores for the districts falling under DPAP/DDP/ Tribal areas to MOWR. So far Planning Commission Govt of India has conveyed their approval for 16 DPRs amounting to Rs 11.63 crores. Budget of Rs.7.07 crores has been allotted by Govt.of India for execution of these 16 DPRs in financial year 2011-12 in 2 installments (Rs. 5.02 Cr and Rs. 2.05 Cr.)

The Minister Water Resources, G01 has informed vide letter dated 27.12.11 that the scheme provides for 90% funding for water bodies in special category states and also water bodies in Naxal affected/tribal and DPAP areas. Presently this norms does not apply to water bodies in DDP areas though they are seeking to change this.

Action required:

Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India may be requested to convey sanction of remaining (45) DPRs and also to release funds immediately so that the works may be started.

Possible Question:

(a) Whether Govt. of India agrees for projects situated in DDP areas as taken at par with DPAP & TAD areas for Repair, Renovation and Restoration scheme.

(b) Whether GoR has submitted any proposals under RRR, if yes, to what date GOI will send their approval on the remaining. Detail Project report submitted.

(c) Whether those are approved by GoI if not why?

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16. **Relining of Indira Gandhi Feeder (Punjab Portion) and Sirhind Feeder.**

The investment clearance for the project for Relining of Indira Gandhi Feeder (Rajasthan Feeder) in Punjab Portion was issued by the Planning Commission in 2009 amounting to Rs. 952.10 Crore under A.I.B.P programme of Government of India with 90% central grant assistance. A MoU had been signed between Punjab, Rajasthan and Government of India on dated 20.1.2011. The project would be completed by Punjab in the 4 years.

Indira Gandhi Feeder was built in early fifties. After the construction of canal, the areas along the canal witnessed substantial rise in water table due to continuous seepage of water taking place from the bed and side of Indira Gandhi Feeder. The present project is to reline the canal from RD 179000 to RD 496000 with a view to decrease the seepage losses and use the same for consumptive irrigation. Extra water to the extent of about 752 cs. would be saved for consumptive use of irrigation for Rajasthan. This water can irrigate approx. 93117 ha.

The investment clearance for the project for Relining of Sirhind Feeder was issued by the Planning Commission in December 2009 amounting to Rs. 489.165 Crore. Overall cost sharing between Punjab and Rajasthan will be in the ratio of 54.15:45.85. Therefore, share cost of Rajasthan is Rs. 224.282 Crore. This work had been included in the A.I.B.P programme of Government of India. The central assistance will be 90% grant assistance under AIBP on the cost of project benefiting Rajasthan. The balance 10% will be paid by the State of Rajasthan. Therefore, only Rs. 22.50 crore would be given by Govt. of Rajasthan. The central assistance will be 25% under AIBP for the cost of project benefiting Punjab.

Government of Punjab had informed that proposal for release of grant amounting to Rs. 195.28 crore for the project of Rajasthan Feeder & proposal amounting to Rs. 48.28 Crore for Sirhind Feeder for 1st installment was submitted to Government of India. However, GoI has released Rs. 105.84 Crore for Rajasthan Feeder and no funds have been released for Sirhind Feeder. GoP has further informed that work is to be carried out by taking single closure for both the projects simultaneously during a particular year. Therefore, GoI has been requested to release balance funds amounting to Rs. 89.44 Crore for Rajasthan Feeder and Rs. 48.28 Crore for Sirhind Feeder.

GoR had repeatedly requested GoI to release balance requisite funds to GoP so that work could be taken up at the earliest by Punjab.

Rajasthan had already given its share amounting to Rs. 13.00 crore in March, 2013 to Govt. of Punjab for Relining of Rajasthan Feeder. The provision of Rs. 15.00 crore has been made in budget for this
financial year for Relining of Rajasthan Feeder. Similarly, for Relining of Sirhind Feeder, Rajasthan had given its share amounting to Rs. 4.36 crore in March 2011 to Govt. of Punjab.

The matter was discussed during the 15th meeting of Standing Committee of Northern Zonal Council held on 10.5.2013 at Jaipur wherein the representative of Ministry of Water Resources, GoI apprised the stand taken by the Ministry that utilization certificate is required in respect of the funds already released before additional fund can be considered. The representative of the Government of Punjab clarified that the work shall have to be executed in one go during single closure during a particular year. The Committee decided to request the Ministry of Water Resources to release to additional funds.

Chief Secretary, GoR vide letter dated 17.5.2013 has requested Secretary, MoWR, GoI that in case of relining of Indira Gandhi Feeder, work can be carried out only during the closure period with maximum 50 days closure in a year. Indira Gandhi Canal is also a source of drinking water, hence closure for more than 50 days is not possible. Therefore, entire amount for the year should be available at the beginning of the work in a single installment. It was therefore requested to release the balance amount of Rs. 89.44 Crore as central assistance to Government of Punjab for the work of Relining of Rajasthan Feeder so that work could be taken up at the earliest.

Principal Secretary, GoR vide letter dated 27.6.13 has requested Commissioner (State Projects), MoWR, GoI to release balance requisite funds amounting to Rs. 89.44 crore to GoP for the relining of Rajasthan Feeder in Punjab portion so that the work could be taken up by Government of Punjab.

Chief Engineer, Canals, Irrigation Department, Punjab vide letter dated 12.7.13 has informed that proposal for release of 1st installment under AIBP for the project of relining of Sirhind Feeder and balance funds for Rajasthan Feeder is to be submitted to GoI alongwith fresh MOU for the project of Relining of Sirhind Feeder and Rajasthan Feeder. GoR after signing on MOU has sent the original MoU vide letter dated 24.7.2013 to GoP for onward transmission to GoI.

Chief Secretary, Rajasthan vide letter dated 14.08.2013 has again requested Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, GoI to release balance requisite funds to GoP looking to the peculiar conditions for the project of Relining of Rajasthan Feeder so that Punjab can take up the work immediately and amount already allotted may also be utilized.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 09.09.2013 has requested Hon’ble Minister of Water Resources, GoI to release balance requisite funds to GoP.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 9.9.2013 has also requested Hon’ble Chief Minister, Punjab to direct the concerned officers to start the work immediately without any further delay.

The matter was discussed in the meeting held on 4.10.2013 at New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary, MoWR, GoI wherein it was decided that Government of Punjab (GoP) would submit the proposal for the release of Central Assistance for the relining of Sirhind Feeder project complete in all respect along-with details of the water sector reforms envisaged/carried out, a copy of letter requesting Planning Commission for time extension, sufficient budget provision to the field unit of CWC for processing the same.

Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 18.10.2013 has requested Secretary, MoWR, GoI to release balance requisite funds to GoP so that work could be started by Punjab.
Principal Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 29.11.2013 has requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Punjab to direct the concerned officers to submit the desired information/proposal to GoI immediately so that funds may be released by GoI.

Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 13.01.2014 has requested Secretary, MoWR, GoI to release balance requisite funds to GoP so that work could be taken up by Punjab on priority.

**Action Required:**

GoI may be requested to release the requisite funds to Govt. of Punjab and direct the Govt. of Punjab to take up the work.

**Possible Questions:**

(a) Whether investment clearance of Project for Relining of Rajasthan Feeder in Punjab potion has been accorded by Planning Commission, Government of India and work is to be carried by Government of Punjab?

(b) If so, whether Government of India has released funds demanded by Government of Punjab to start the work and whether Government of Punjab has started the work?

(c) Whether Government of India intends to issue directions to Government of Punjab to start the work?

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17. **Release of funds in AIBP for Narmada Canal Project**

Narmada Canal Project was initially started in the year 1993, with stipulated date of completion in the year 2002-03 at an estimated cost of Rs. 467.53 crore. Now the project works are in full swing and will be completed by March 2015 with the revised estimated cost of Rs. 2481.49 crore (as per 2009 price level). Planning commission has issued investment clearance vide No.2 (307)/2011-WR dated 9th July, 2010.

For the Narmada Canal Project, total amount of Rs. 511.66 crore is pending under AIBP as central assistance. The year wise detail is as under:

For the year 2010-11 – Rs. 129.84 crore
For the year 2011-12 – Rs. 189.00 crore
For the year 2012-13 – Rs. 192.82 crore
The total amount of Rs. 511.66 crore under AIBP is to be released as central assistance earliest as possible to complete the Narmada Canal Project.

GoR vide letter dated 26.08.2013 has requested Director, Monitoring and Appraisal Directorate, CWC, Jaipur to recommend the proposals for 90% central assistant sent by this office at the earliest.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 03.10.2013 has requested Hon’ble Minister Water Resources, GoI to release the requisite fund of Rs 725.40 crores for Narmada canal project and Modernization of Gang Canal works at the earliest.

The Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan vide letter dated 27.11.2013 has requested to Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, GoI to remove the anomaly in the AIBP guidelines issued in October, 2013 and make provision of 75% Central Assistance for Ongoing Projects under DDP area, in Rajasthan State.

**Action required:**

GoI may be requested to release the requisite funds amounting to of Rs. 511.66 crore under AIBP as central assistance to complete the Narmada Canal Project.

**Possible Questions: NIL**

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**18. Parwan Irrigation cum Drinking Water Supply Project, District Jhalawar, Rajasthan.**

Parwan Irrigation cum Drinking Water Supply Project is proposed on Parwan River near Akawad village in Jhalawar district of Rajasthan. Detailed Project Report of the project was sent to Central Water Commission (CWC), New Delhi in December, 2006.

The project has been cleared from the various Directorates of CWC. The project has also been cleared/approved by Technical Advisory Committee of CWC, in the meeting held on 13.09.2013.

The case for diversion of 1835.983 ha of forest land was submitted to Ministry of Forest, GoI in February, 2012. In the meeting convened on 03rd -04th April 2013, Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) recommended the case for diversion of forest land with the remark that the State Government should explore the possibility of reducing the requirement of forest land before approval of the competent authority.

In this connection, the proposal was reviewed and felt that out of total 1835.983 ha. land, 10.00 ha. of forest land required for the colony can be reduced. Thus, diversion of 1825.983 ha forest land is required for the above project.
Recently MoEF, GoI has conveyed in-principal approval for diversion of 1825.983 ha forest land for Parwan Major Irrigation Project, vide letter No. 8-10/2012-FC dated 07.08.2013.

**Action required:**

Technical Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose projects has recommended the Project at an estimated cost of Rs.2435.93 crores on 2011-12 price level. Now investment approval is to be obtained.

**Possible Questions: NIL**

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**19. Clearance of drawings of Kalisindh Project, District Jhalawar, Rajasthan**

Kalisindh Gravity Dam is under construction on river Kalisindh near village Bhanwarasi of Tehsil Jhalrapatan, District Jhalawar

Approval of Central Water Commission (CWC) has been conveyed for the allocation of 34 Mcum (1200 mcft) of water for Kalisindh Thermal Power Project (2X600 MW coal based Sub Critical Power Project for Unit I & II) under Phase - I subject to the conditions that only monsoon water stored in the dam would be utilized for the project and flow during lean period (January to May) shall not be affected. The work of this project is under progress by Water Resources Department as a deposit work of Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RVUNL).

In Phase-I, out of 38 civil drawings of the Kalisindh Projects, CWC have approved/vetted 35 drawings, while 3 drawings are pending for approval in CWC. Early clearance of pending designs & drawings of Kalisindh Project is necessary for timely completion of this project. Therefore, any delay in completion of Kalisindh project would result in loss of power generation. Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Rajasthan requested to the Chairman, CWC, New Delhi vide letter dated 14/17.06.2013 for early clearance of designs & drawings.

**Action required:**

CWC is requested for early vetting/ approval of pending drawings of Kalisindh Project, District Jhalawar (Rajasthan).

**Probable Questions:**

In how much time approval/vetting of remaining drawings will be conveyed by CWC?
20. Release of funds for updating of IMTI, Kota

Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR), Government of India, New Delhi had desired in the year 2010 proposals for providing one time financial assistance for upgrading / updating of existing facilities and new additional infrastructure.


On regular pursuance of the matter it has been informed by the Senior Joint Commissioner, CADWM, MoWR, Government of India, New Delhi that the matter is under consideration of Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) and as soon as clearance is received it will be intimated.

The Institute is under regular communication with the Senior Joint Commissioner, CADWM, MoWR, Government of India, New Delhi.

C.E. & Director General, IMTI vide letter dated 02.08.2013 and 24.10.2013 has requested to Senior Joint Commissioner, CADWM, MoWR, Government of India, New Delhi to intimate the latest status of the issue of clearance of the proposals for upgrading of IMTI.

Action required:

Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India may be requested to approve proposal amounting to Rs 8.50 Crore for one time assistance to IMTI, Kota.

Possible Questions: NIL

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MINISTRY OF COAL

1. To Import Coal for RVUN Thermal Power Stations

The annual requirement of coal for Thermal Power Stations of RVUN viz. Kota Super Thermal Power Station (KSTPS), Chhabra Thermal Power Station (CTPP) & Suratgarh Super Thermal Power Station (SSTPS) is in the order of 16-17 Million Tonnes. Presently, supply of coal to above power stations is made by Coal India Limited (CIL) based on Annual Contract Quantity (ACQ) finalized by CEA.

Ministry of Power (MoP) and Ministry of Coal (MoC), Govt. is regularly advising for import of coal to power utilities including Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RVUN) in view of the shortage of coal projected by CIL.

Ministry of Power vide letter dated 04.04.2011 had fixed the target of 14.50 Lac MT imported coal for the year 2011-12 for RVUN TPSs. Accordingly, RVUN has purchased 14.50 lac MT imported coal for KSTPS & SSTPS as per target given by MoP.

Ministry of Power, Govt. of India vide letter dated 26.02.2013 has fixed the target of 20.0 Lac MT imported coal for the year 2013-14 for RVUN Thermal Power Stations. RVUN has been directed to initiate procurement of targeted quantity of imported coal immediately and monthly progress be intimated. In pursuance, RVUN has invited tenders on 08.08.2013 for purchase of 18.0 Lac MT (± 20%) imported coal as per target given by MoP.

In the various meeting taken by MoP/CEA, it has been amply made clear that no additional coal will be allocated looking to the overall shortage of coal with Coal India Limited. Our requests to CEA, MoP & CIL for increasing the Annual Contracted Quantity for RVUN TPSs have not been finally considered.

However, regular pursuance is being made with concerned Ministries in the Centre for providing full quantity of indigenous coal required for RVUN Thermal Power Stations.

On account of higher cost of imported coal and Rajasthan being far away from the ports, landed cost of imported coal is very high resulting in higher cost of generation.

Enhancement of Annual Contracted quantity of coal for Chhabra Unit- 1 & 2, Kota Unit-7 & Suratgarh Unit- 6 -commissioned after 2009-10.

The Letter of Assurance (LoA) was issued by M/s SECL for allocation of coal supply to 195 MW Kota Unit-7, 250 MW Suratgarh Unit-6 & 2X250MW Chhabra Units-1&2 in year 2006. M/s SECL have signed the FSA for 80% quantity of LoA quantity only and under the FSA they have committed for only 65% of coal requirement. The committed availability of coal for these units is just sufficient for meeting coal requirement for 17 days only in a month at 85% PLF. Inadequate coal allocation to these units is hindering their uninterrupted operation.

Boilers of these Units can use at the most 10% imported coal by blending with indigenous coal. Even after blending of 10% imported coal, it will not be possible to run the units at full capacity for more than 20 days in a month.

**Action Required:**

1. The Ministry of Power may be requested to permanently delete the names of power Stations of RVUN from the list of Thermal Power Stations identified for import of coal
2. The Ministry of Coal & Ministry of Power may be requested to allow full linkage of Indian coal as per LoA which was sanctioned by MoC in 2006 for 195 MW Kota Unit-7, 250 MW Suratgarh Unit-6 & 2X250MW Chhabra Units-1&2

Probable Questions:

- Why both thermal power stations of RVUN are included in the list of power stations identified for importing coal?

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MINISTRY OF ROADS TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

1. Delhi-Jaipur Expressway

Finance Minister Government of India had in his Budget Speech 2006-07 declared construction of an Expressway between Delhi and Jaipur. Proposal for the Construction of Expressway between Delhi-Jaipur on a new alignment is under consideration in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highway, GOI New Delhi and discussions regarding the finalization of alignment and modalities for execution were held on 11.5.2011 under the Chairmanship of Adviser to Dy. Chairman Planning Commission and accordingly National Highway Authority of India has taken up required action to finalize the alignment of Delhi-Jaipur Expressway.

Presentation on strategy for planning and development of Jaipur-Delhi Expressway were given by Sh. Gajendra Haldea, Advisor to Dy. Chairman Planning Commission New Delhi on 02.12.2011 and 17.02.2012 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble CM Rajasthan, wherein alignment for the proposed Expressway were finalized by State Government.

The State Government has again given its concurrence for minor modification in the alignment approved earlier in the meeting held on 10.01.2013 and conveyed to Advisor to Deputy Chairman, Planning commission, GoI vide Pr. Secy. Letter no. 1876 dated 15.01.2013.

Action Required:

1) Government of India is requested to expedite the preparation of DPR for the Expressway and commence work on ground on fast track.

Possible Questions:

1. Why Government of India is not giving top priority for construction of the Expressway between Delhi and Jaipur?

2. When the Actual work on Ground will be taken up by Govt of India.

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2. **Enhancement of funds under NH (OR)**

State PWD is maintaining 3258 km length of National Highway with meager allocations.

During financial year 2011-12 due to very low allocation of Rs. 11.71 Cr. only against the demand of Rs. 30.00 Cr. payment could not be made to Departmental labour & contractors deployed for maintenance and repair. Thus a liability was created of Rs. 20.00 Crs. Chief Engineer (NH) requested for allotment of Rs. 54.00 Cr. under NH (OR) during financial year 2012-13 however. MoRT&H allocated only Rs. 25.21 Crs. MoRT&H has allocated funds of Rs. 15.10 Cr. for the year 2013-14 but there is a need of Rs. 106.085 Cr. to maintain the NH road network in state.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to provide sufficient funds for maintenance and repair of National Highways in Rajasthan to the tune of about Rs. 106.085 Cr.

**Possible Questions:**

Why Government of India is not providing sufficient fund for maintenance and repair of National Highways in Rajasthan?

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3. **Delay in implementation of Six laning of Gurgaon-Kotputli-Jaipur (NH-8) project by NHAI**

Six laning of Gurgaon-Kotputli-Jaipur section NH-8 is PPP Project of NHAI having a length of 225 Km on Jaipur Gurgaon NH-8 at an estimated cost of 1826 cr. Length of the project in Rajasthan is 161.00Km the appointed Date is 03.04.2009 and schedule completion date was 01.10.2011. Thus the Project is already delayed by more than 2 years and is likely to be delayed further.

The role of State Government is to assist NHAI to acquire land of 236.00 Hac. The Notification for acquisition has been issued in phases by NHAI between 2009 to 2013 and 3D notification of remaining land is under process at NHAI New Delhi since March 2013, June 2013 and July 2013.

The consent of the State Government was not taken while finalizing the alignment. The alignment chosen for development passes through densely populated towns Shajahapur, Behror, Kotputli, Paota and Shahpura where acquiring and taking possession of structures has been a very difficult task. They are facing stiff resistance from the local people in removal of religious structures. NHAI has been requested to take up matter with their H.Q. New Delhi and resolve the compensation issue.
The State Government has formed a committee under Chairmanship of Chief Engineer (NH) to solve the problems related to Land Acquisition for the Project. This committee has helped to solve the issues and improved the progress of work especially land acquisition.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to direct NHAI to complete the Project urgently.

**Possible Questions:**

Why is Government of India is not giving top priority to timely completion of Gurgaon-Kotputli-Jaipur (NH-8) Project?

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4. **Non maintenance of NH roads by NHAI even after Gazette Notification**

It is general practice of NHAI that they do not take over NH roads entrusted to them by MoRTH even after Gazette Notification, the reason being that they do not want to maintain these roads. They wait till concessionaire appointed date is achieved on these roads. Since State Government was maintaining these roads, the public at large expect the maintenance of these roads as usual for which State Government has to incur the expenditure from its own resources. NHAI is not even ready to reimburse such expenditure for which demand of Rs. 865.29 lacs was made to them vide letter dated 25.03.2013.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to issue direction to NHAI to maintain the roads entrusted to them through Gazette Notification immediately after Notification.

**Possible Questions:**

Why is NHAI not agreed to reimburse the expenditure incurred by State Government on the maintenance of roads entrusted to NHAI?

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5. **Construction of Ring Road for Jodhpur City under NHDP Phase-VII**

State Govt. has requested GoI that Jodhpur city may be included for construction of Ring Road/ Bypass for Jodhpur city under NHDP phase VII. NHAI has appointed consultant for preparation of project report under DFBOT pattern. It is, therefore, requested to expedite the Construction of Ring Road for Jodhpur city at the earliest.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to expedite the Construction of Ring Road for Jodhpur City under NHDP Phase-VII.

**Possible Questions:**

1. Is it true that Government of Rajasthan has proposed Construction of Ring Road for Jodhpur City under NHDP Phase-VII?

2. If yes, then when is the Construction of Ring Road for Jodhpur City under NHDP Phase-VII is to be implemented?

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6. **Allocation for Inter- State Connectivity (ISC) scheme**

The release for Inter State Connectivity works is not being issued in commensurate to progress of work. The accrual for the state of ISC works is Rs. 161.90 Cr. till 2012-13 and MoRTH has released Rs. 100.51 Cr. only till date. Early allocation and release of fund of Rs. 30.00 Cr. under Inter State Connectivity is urgently required to meet the liability by end of June 2012. Further a total release of Rs.
53.45 Cr. has been requested to maintain the progress of works during the current financial year. PWD has submitted 5 new proposals for ISC works vide letter dated 16.05.2013 for 36.19 Kms amounting to Rs. 76.44 Cr. an early sanction of these works is required.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested for allocation of funds of Rs. 53.45 Crs. under Inter State Roads Scheme.

**Possible Questions:**

Why there is delay in Sanction of Funds for Inter-State Road scheme?

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7. **Sanction of Proposals under Economic Importance Scheme.**

PWD has submitted 5 New proposals for EI works vide letter dated 18.08.2013 for 37.35km amounting to Rs. 39.77 Cr. An early sanction of these works is required.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to sanction Proposals under EI Scheme at an early date.

**Possible Questions:**  NIL

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8. Sanction of Proposals under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sarak Yojana

RRRDA (PWD) has submitted proposal of 701 no. of works, covering connectivity of habitations having population 300-349 vide letter dated 04.10.2013 for 2215.85 km amounting to Rs. 607.80 cr. An early sanction of these works is required.

RRRDA (PWD) has also submitted proposal of 119 no. of works, left out connectivity of habitations having population 500 and above vide letter dated 04.10.2013 for 311.78 km amounting to Rs. 135.40 cr. An early sanction of these works is required.

Action Required:

Government of India is requested to sanction Proposals under PMGSY at an early date.

Possible Questions: NIL

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MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Additional allocation of funds under NRDWP over and above normal allocation by according Special Category Status to Rajasthan State.

Looking to the serious drinking water situation in the state due to scarcity of water resources and major quality problem, a memorandum vide letter No CE(SP)PHED/371/09-10/60383 dated 29-6-09 was sent by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Rajasthan to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India requesting for awarding of Special Category Status to Rajasthan for solving the drinking water problem of Urban and Rural areas of the state. The GoI was informed that for long term solution of the drinking water problem of the urban and rural areas of the state a sum of Rs. 50000 crores are required and availability of funds in normal way could be stretched to Rs.25640 crores available from state plan, NRDWP, JNNURM, UIDSSMT, ADB funded RUIDP project and other borrowing outside the state plan. This leaves a gap of Rs. 24360 crores that can be met out by providing special annual assistance of Rs. 3045 crores for the next eight years in addition to existing allocation being made.

Action Required:

Providing Special Category status to the Rajasthan State and providing additional allocation of funds under NRDWP over and above normal allocation, as a special grant, requiring no matching share of the State.

Possible Questions: NIL

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1. Restoration of Exemption in Income Tax under Section 80 (P) of I. T. Act

The Cooperative Credit institutions were exempted for payment on Income Tax up to the year 2005-06 under the provisions of section 80 (P) of Income Tax Act, 1961. The Union Finance Minister in the budget 2006-07 had withdrawn the exemptions by claiming that Cooperative Banks are working at par with the Commercial Banks. The rural cooperative banks are providing credit to rural masses, specially to small and marginal farmers. These institutions are working on the principal of mutual cooperation and profit earned is distributed to its members only. Therefore, it is not justified to withdraw exemption of Income Tax. Therefore, Rural Cooperative Banks may be exempted from the Income Tax and exemption under Section 80(P) of Income Tax be restored. In this regard Hon'ble Minister, Cooperation has requested Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture vide D.O. letter dated 23.05.2011 to expedite the above issue and to resolve certain issues mentioned in proposed ' Direct Tax Code-2011' in favour of Cooperative Banks.

Action required:

Government of India to be requested to restore exemption to Rural Cooperative Banks in Income Tax under Section 80(P) of I.T. Act to keep them away from the losses incurring from paying Income Tax.

Probable question:

1. Whether due to inclusion of cooperative societies in Income Tax umbrella, weak cooperative institutions have incurred losses? If yes, give state-wise details.

2. Whether Government intends to free Cooperative Banks from provision of section 80(P) of Income Tax? If not, why?

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2. To give benefit of 4% Interest Subvention to farmers for timely repayment of crop loan.

For the year 2011-12 & 2012-13 Government of India declared interest subvention @ 3% to farmers who timely repay short term crop loans. In this regard, with a view to enable the Cooperative Credit Structure to provide 4% interest subvention to farmers in time, it is suggested that Government of India/NABARD should provide 75% of the amount of interest subvention in the beginning of the financial year (Calculated on the basis of previous year's data) or to provide 75% of interest subvention as interest free revolving fund to Cooperative Banks. In this regard Principal Secretary, Cooperation has requested Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Agri. & Cooperation, GoI vide D.O. letter dated 11/05/11 to expedite the issue. For the year 2011-12 claims on behalf of farmers repaying loan in time to NABARD for Rs. 1,03,29,19,661.00 are still pending. NABARD has been requested to release this amount.
Action required:

The GoI should consider providing 75% of the estimated interest subvention through interest free revolving fund to cooperative banks in the beginning of financial year. The GoI should direct NABARD to release the pending claims for the year 2011-12, at the earliest.

Probable question:

Whether Government intends to provide 75% of the amount of interest subvention in the beginning of the financial year (Calculated on the basis of previous year's data) or to provide 75 % of interest subvention as interest free revolving fund to Cooperative Banks?

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3. Freezing the Interest Rate of Concessional Crop Loans and Credit Limit by NABARD.

As per policy announcement of Government of India to provide crop loan to farmers @ 7%, NABARD has to provide 40% of refinance at concessional rate of 2.5% for the year 2006-07 which is increased yearly by 0.5%. As per policy for the current financial year, NABARD will provide 50% refinance @ 4.5%. With an increase of half percent every year, the available margin to the Short Term Credit Cooperative Structure will get reduced in the same proportion with the result that the entire Short Term Credit Cooperative Structure will gradually become unviable. The current policy of increasing the lending rate yearly will even consume the gains which are likely to be accrued by STCCS through Vaidyanathan Package. State Government has decided to provide ST crop loan to the tune of 15000 crores and to provide Rs. 150 crore as interest subsidy in the State Budget for 2013-14. It is suggested that the 2.5% rate of interest which has been fixed for the base year 2006-07 should be frozen and NABARD should provide 75% refinance instead of 50% of ground level disbursement. In this regard, Director (AC), Financial Services, Ministry of Finance has been requested by Principal Secretary, Cooperative vide dated 05.11.2009. In this regard Principal Secretary, Cooperation has requested Secretary (Banking), Ministry of Finance vide letter dated 20.07.2010 to expedite the issue.

Action required:

Government of India be requested that NABARD should provide 75% refinance, instead of 50% of ground level disbursement, @ 2.5% interest rate.

Probable questions:

1. Whether due to declaration of Government to provide crop loan to farmers at subsidized rate of interest, cooperative credit institutions are incurring losses? If yes, then State-wise details be furnished.

2. Does Government intend to provide interest subsidized to recoup losses incurred by cooperative institutions due to crop loan disbursement at subsidized rate of interest? If yes, details of amount/percentage be disclosed.
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4. **Drought Affected Farmers—Sanction of MTC Credit Limit by NABARD and Rate of Interest**

Due to severe drought conditions in the State, the STCCIs have converted crop loans into medium-term loans (MTC). As MTC is an extension of crop loan only, hence rate of interest on MTC loans should be at par with crop loans. NABARD is charging 7.25% interest rate on its refinance for MTC. For providing MTC facilities to the affected farmers at the interest rate of 7% NABARD should provide MTC loans @2.5% per annum as well as Government of India should provide interest subvention as is provided in the case of STC loans.

**Action Required:**
Government of India is requested to direct NABARD to sanction the credit limit in time and to charge. Interest on MT converted ST loans be charged @ ST loans. Government of India may consider provide interest subvention at par with ST (SAO) loans on MTC loans also.

**Probable Questions:**
Will Government of India provide interest rate and interest subvention as in the case of crop loans so that MTC loans to the affected farmers can be provided at par with crop loans, If no, then why?

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5. **Reimbursement of Administrative and Other Expenses incurred in NREGA Payment**

Short Term Cooperative Credit Institutions are playing an important role in making payment to NREGA workers. These institutions are making payment to 34 lac NREGA labours. The performance of these institutions has been by and large satisfactory. These institutions are at present not being provided with any financial assistance for their administrative and other expenses incurred by them on the execution of the scheme. As a result of it, these institutions are incurring losses on NREGA payments and their profitability is being affected adversely. Hence it is necessary that these institutions need to be compensated to meet the expenses. In the State of Rajasthan, the Short Term Cooperative Credit Institution network is very strong and is implementing all government schemes in rural areas such as PDS, distribution of input subsidy, providing crop loan to small and marginal farmers with the coverage of more than 80 percent etc. The funds of NREGA are being kept with nationalized banks as per provisions but considering the role played by STCCIs, the NREGA funds need to be kept with cooperative banks in our state. In this regard, Union Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj has been requested vide letter dated 03.08.2009 by Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Government of Rajasthan.
**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to allow 2 percent administrative and other expenditure to cooperative institution making payments to NREGA labourers and funds of NREGA be allowed to kept in Cooperative Banks.

**Probable Question:**

Will Government provide an amount equivalent to 2 percent of the payments made to NREGA labourers to compensate the expenses incurred by STCCIs, if no, then why?

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6. **Long Term Investment Loan at the Rate of Crop Loan**

The Primary Land Development Banks (PLDBs) are providing Long Term loans to farmers @13.75 interest rate. The cost of such loans is very high compared to 7% interest rate on crop loans. To encourage the Long Term Investment in agriculture sector, GoI may provide 3% interest subvention to Primary Land Development Banks, so that rate of interest charged from farmers is same for Crop Loan and Long Term Loan.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to provide interest subvention to Primary Land Development Banks to encourage Long Term Loans in Agriculture Sector.

**Probable Question:**

Will Government provide interest subvention to Primary Land Development Banks to encourage Long Term Loans in Agriculture Sector, if no, then why?

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7. **To give benefit of 4% Interest Subvention to prompt repaying farmers of Cooperative Land Development Banks**

For the year 2011-12 Government of India declared interest subvention @ 3% to farmers who timely repay short term crop loans. On the line of this, 4% interest subvention may be given to prompt repaying farmers of Land Development Banks. In this regard it is suggested that Government of India should extend the above scheme to Cooperative Land Development Banks and provide 75% of the
amount of interest subvention in the beginning of the financial year (Calculated on the basis of previous year's data) or to provide 75 % of interest subvention as interest free revolving fund to Cooperative Land Development Banks. In this regard Principal Secretary, Cooperation has requested Chairman, NABARD vide D.O. letter dated 15/04/11 to expedite the issue. Vide letter dated 10/06/2011, it is informed by NABARD that the matter has been referred to Ministry of Finance GoI. Hon'ble Chief Minister had requested Hon'ble Prime Minister, GoI vide D.O. letter dated 05/07/2012 to take necessary action to provide interest subvention @ 3% to farmers who timely repay short term crop loans of Cooperative Land Development Banks.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to extend 3% Interest Subvention scheme to prompt repaying farmers of Cooperative Land Development Banks to 4% interest subvention and to provide 75% of the amount of interest subvention in the beginning of the financial year (Calculated on the basis of previous year's data) or to provide 75 % of interest subvention as interest free revolving fund to Cooperative Land Development Banks.

**Probable question:**

Whether Government intends to extend 3% Interest Subvention scheme to prompt repaying farmers of Cooperative Land Development Banks to 4% interest subvention and to provide 75% of the amount of interest subvention in the beginning of the financial year (Calculated on the basis of previous year's data) or to provide 75 % of interest subvention as interest free revolving fund to Cooperative Land Development Banks?

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8. To provide refinance by nabard @ 4.50 percent on agricultural loan disbursed to farmers by Cooperative Land Development Banks and to sanction reimbursement claim at the earliest

For Rabi crop 2011-12, Crop loan of Rs. 70 crores have been disbursed by Land Development banks of the State. In the mean time NABARD has increased the interest rate on refinance, from 4.50% to 9.75%, on crop loans disbursed by Land Development Banks to the farmers. NABARD is not sanctioning the refinance claim submitted by State Land Development Bank. In 2012-13, Rs. 59.38 crores has been distributed by the banks. Primary Land Development Banks are facing losses and having nagative impact on loan recovery as NABARD is not sanctioning refinance against the crop loan, amounting to 69.57 crores and 59.38 crores distributed by the banks in the year 2011-12 and 2012-13 respectively. Hon'ble Chief Minister has requested Hon'ble Prime Minister, GoI vide D.O. letter dated 05/07/2012 to take necessary action to provide short term crop loans through Cooperative Land Development Banks @ 7% and to provide refinance on this loan @ 4.50% by NABARD.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to direct the NABARD to sanction refinance claim at interest rate of 4.50% instead of 9.75%, at the earliest.
Probable question:

Whether Government of India intends to direct the NABARD to sanction refinance claim at previous interest rate of 4.50% instead of 9.75%?

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MINISTRY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRY

1. Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP)

Approved outlay of the Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP) of 9 districts up to 2011-12 Rs. 2607.34 Lacs under all the four phases, Utilization Certificate of expenditure incurred up to March, 2013 amounting to Rs. 2216.31 lac has been submitted. An amount of Rs. 2197.57 Lacs has been received up to Dec., 13. The total expenditure up to Dec., 13 is Rs. 2273.99 lac. An amount of Rs. 409.77 lac (Rs. 2607.34 – Rs. 2197.57 lac) is pending to be released by Government of India as per approved outlay.

Action Required:

GOI be requested to release balance amount of Rs. 409.77 lac as per approved outlay up to 2013-14.

Probable Question:

Why Government of India is not releasing funds as per approved outlay under Intensive Dairy Development Programme?

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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

1. Constitution of State Disaster Mitigation Fund and District Disaster Response and Mitigation Fund

As per the recommendation of 13th Finance Commission (TFC) four types of funds are to be created at the State and District levels. Further, Section 48 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 seeks to provide for establishment of State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF), the District Disaster Response Fund, the State Disaster Mitigation Fund and District Disaster Mitigation Fund.

Central Government has constituted only the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) at the National level and the State Disaster Response Fund at the State level. Thus, State Disaster Mitigation Fund and the aforementioned two funds at the district level are yet to be created in compliance of the mandate of the DM Act, 2005.

The Central Government is again requested to kindly look into the issue and it is also suggested that central govt. should not only constitute these funds at the State & District levels but also contribute 75% of the amount to these funds as is currently being done in the case of SDRF.

Action Required:

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is requested to consider this issue on priority.

Probable Questions:

How the mandate of the DM Act, 2005 will be fulfilled for the constitution of SDMF at State level and DDRF & MDF at district level?

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2. Linking normative assistance under SDRF/NDRF norm with consumer price Index or suitable Index

The Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Disaster Management Division) has recently revised the norms of assistance from the SDRF and the NDRF for the period 2010-2015 vide their letter No. 32-3/2013-NDM-I dated 28.10.2013. These norms have not taken into account the effect of price rise on the relief to be provided to the victims and, therefore, it will not be possible to provide the benefit, as desired in real terms due to the effect of price rise over the period. State Government has raised this issue during the past year which has not been considered by Gol. It is, therefore, requested to kindly consider this prime issue and link up the norms with the price Index so that relief in real term is provided.

Action Required:

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is requested to consider this issue on priority.
Probable Question:
How does Government propose to handle price rise in providing assistance through SDRF?

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3. Special provision for Rajasthan to bear cost of transportation of water throughout the year in both urban and rural areas out of SDRF

Looking to the severe water scarcity conditions faced by the State, the expenditure to be incurred on transportation of drinking water out of SDRF may be permitted, whether or not it is linked to notify drought, as this need is felt almost throughout the year both in rural and urban areas.

Action Required:
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is requested consider this issue on priority.

Probable Question:
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is requested consider this issue on priority.

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4. Unspent balance of NCCF to be treated as State Plan Resource

Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide D.O. latter F2(2) (1) Acct./CRF/NCCF/2004-05/1671 dated 03.02.2009 requested Prime Minister that the closing balance of NCCF amounting to Rs. 359.45 crores at the end of financial year 2004-05 should be allowed to be treated as plan resource of the State Government in the light of recommendations of the XI Finance Commission as it was done in the case of CRF at the end of the five year plans.

Action Required:
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is requested to take decision at the earliest to treat unspent balance of NCCF as State Plan resource.
Probable Question:
Is the closing balance of CRF/NCCF at the end of 2004-05 proposed to be allowed as plan resource of the State Government as per recommendations of the 11th Finance Commission? If yes, in what time from such order would be issued? If not, why?

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5. To continue the relief activities beyond 90 days in case of severe drought

Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide D.O. Letter F1(1)(2) DM&R/Gen./2012/SDRF/NDRF/1999 dated 13.03.2013 has requested to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India that the norms of SDRF & NDRF does not contain the provision of extend the period of relief beyond 90 days in case of severe droughts in case of gratuitous relief, water transportation & cattle camps. Whereas in earlier CRF norms if drought situation persists beyond 90 days, SEC after detailed revised could decide to further extend the period for which relief could be provided on a month to month basis, co-terminous with the actual prevailing period of scarcity.

Action Required:
Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI is required to take decision at the earliest looking to the drought prone situation & recurring drought in the State.

Probable Question:
When is the Govt. of India going to revise the norms of SDRF & NDRF keeping in view the severe drought situation, if it persists beyond 90 days?

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6. To amend the norms of assistance of SDRF under agriculture input Subsidy in the calamity of hailstorm, frost & cold wave, where crop loss between 20% to 50%

State Minister of Disaster Management & relief, Rajasthan vide do letter No. F1(1)(6) DM&R/Gen/2012/7264 dated 25-5-2013 has requested to Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs, GoI that the amend the norms of SDRF & NDRF under the supervision of agriculture in put subsidy for providing
benefit to the affected farmers, in the calamity of hailstorm, frost & cold wave, where crop loss is between 20% to 50%.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Home Affairs GoI is requested to take decision at the earliest so that the affected farmers, suffering crop loss between 20% to 50%, due to the calamity of hailstorm, frost & cold wave could be provided assistance from SDRF.

**Probable Question:**

When is the Govt. of India going to revise the norms of assistance under SDRF & NDRF norms so that the affected farmers from hailstorm, frost & cold wave may get assistance even if their crop loss between 20% to 50%?

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7. **To provide the clarification for the Investment of the balance amount of NDRF along with SDRF.**

Secretary, Disaster Management & relief, Rajasthan vide their letter no. F1(1)(52)Rc/ Exp./03/12195 dated 14-9-2012 has requested to director (DMI), Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs GoI to seek advice on the investment of balance amount of NDRF along with SDRF. This is w.r.t the audit para of Accountant General of Rajasthan in which Public Accounts Committee of State Legislative Assembly has directed to GoR to seek clarification about the investment of balance amount of NDRF from GoI.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Home Affairs GoI has to provide the clarification on this matter to Govt. of Rajasthan immediately so that public Accounts Committee of State Legislative Assembly can be informed.

**Probable Question:**

Is there any provision in the guidelines of NDRF to invest the balance fund along with the SDRF?

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