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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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<td>207.00</td>
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<td>Thein Dam Project</td>
<td>600.00</td>
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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-
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consumerptive 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 31st 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 11th October, 2007 intimated that during the discussions held between the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan on 29-30th July, 1992 and 6th 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 19th 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 4th 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:

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

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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?

or

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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Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Sh. Alok, Secretary, Energy, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2385648


2. Allocation of Gas for Gas based New 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, public hearing completed by State Pollution Control Board 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 mmscmd 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 mmscmd in 2012-13 and additional 3.42 mmscmd in 2013-14 against the availability of 42.67 mmscmd 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.

RVUN has already awarded main plant work to M/s BHEL for 160 MW Ramgarh Stage-IV Gas based Power Project for which GAIL has confirmed the availability of 0.75 MMSCMD gas. However, finalization of gas price is under consideration at Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India. The price of gas for this project needs to be finalized at the earliest.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Power and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas may be requested to allocate indigenous gas at Govt. determined price for new gas based Power Projects. Furthermore, MoP&NG to kindly intervene in the matter regarding finalisation of gas prices for 160MW RGTPP Stage-IV.

**Probable Questions:** 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 40% 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 comparison to domestic gas of USD 5.67 mmbtu. RVUN is using minimum RLNG Spot gas required for stable operation of plant only as 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.

**Probable Questions:** NIL
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4. Sanction of schemes under RGGVY dhanies having population less than 100

Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana was launched by Government of India in April, 2005. The main object of the Scheme was 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 Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana during 10th and 11th Plan. Work of 38 schemes has been completed and schemes of Dholpur & 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 electrification of 23155 Partial electrified Dhanies having population above 100. Under these schemes, 4.43 lacs BPL and 8.92 lacs APL will be benefitted.

These Schemes will contribute a major role to provide electricity to all as per the Rural Electrification 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 for Electrification of 30183 Dhanies having population less than 100 in which 10 Lacs Rural household includes about 2 lacs BPL families resides, may be included in the RGGVY by relaxing the existing norms, as a special case having largest Geographical Area and 77 % of its population resides in the Rural area and is dependent on Agriculture. The small hemlets / Dhanies have come into existence because of the peculiar geographical character of Rajasthan.

Action Required:

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

Probable Questions: NIL
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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.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 03.02.2014 has requested to Hon’ble State Minister of Power, GoI to issue orders for filling up the post of Member, Irrigation in BBMB from Rajasthan. It was further requested that Chairman, BBMB may be directed to appoint Secretary, BBMB from state to represent Rajasthan in its Secretariat.

Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 22.4.14 has again requested Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI to appoint Member on rotational basis. It has been further requested to direct the Chairman, BBMB to take officer of Government of Rajasthan as Secretary of the Board.

**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.

**Probable Questions:**

Whether it is correct that:

1. 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.

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

3. 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?

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

5. 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?

6. If yes, whether BBMB has fulfilled its assurance given to PAC of Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha?

7. 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.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 03.02.2014 has requested Hon’ble Minister of Water Resources, GoI to take necessary action for early constitution of a Special Bench on Presidential Reference in Ravi Beas Water issues.

**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.
Probable Questions:

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

2. If so, whether the Hon’ble Supreme Court has listed the matter for hearing?

3. 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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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 Gol on dated 17.1.83. Ministry of Water Resources, Gol 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 Gol 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
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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.

**Probable Questions:**

1. Whether Rajasthan is major stake holder in Ravi Beas Water?

2. 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?

3. 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.

Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 14.2.2014 has requested Secretary, BBMB that study for deciding the maximum level of Bhakra and Pong reservoirs may be completed within an appropriate time frame taking into consideration the stability/safety of the dams.

**Action required:**

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

**Probable Questions:**

1. Whether it is correct that Bhakra and Pong Dams are not filled up to designed FRL?
2. If yes, whether by use of latest technology, better planning and forecasting, dams could be filled upto FRL?
3. 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.

Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 10.01.2014 has requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Punjab to direct the concerned officers to ensure correct supplies to Rajasthan.

Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 7.3.2014 has again requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Punjab to direct the concerned officers to ensure releases to Rajasthan as per its decided share and compensate shortage already passed.

**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.

**Probable Questions:**

1. Whether short and fluctuating supplies for Ravi, Beas and Sutlej water are passed by Punjab and Haryana to Rajasthan?
2. 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.


Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 24.01.2014 has again requested Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI to convey the decision of the Government of India on the issue.

Action Required:

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

Whether it is correct that:

1. 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?

2. Whether Government of India has conveyed its decision on the matter?

3. If no, Whether GoI has fixed any timeframe to decide such type of matter?

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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 –

“(v) 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.

(vi) 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, Gol 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, Gol 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 reorganization 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.

In spite 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 Reorganization 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.

Probable Questions:

Whether it is correct that:

1. 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?

2. Whether BBMB has implemented this decision. If no, whether GoI intends to give direction to BBMB for early implementation of this decision?
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, 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...
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(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. The response of the Government of Punjab is still awaited.

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 the 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.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 19.2.14 has requested to Hon’ble Chief Minister, Punjab to direct the concerned officers for 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.

Probable Questions:

Whether it is correct that:

1. 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?

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

3. 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 discharge of 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 Buddha-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 Minister 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.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 03.02.2014 has requested Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab to direct the PSPCB to take necessary action and ensure compliance of the recommendations of the CPCB and also to take legal action against the industries and local bodies in Punjab, which are directly responsible for polluting the water.

Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi vide email dated 27.1.2014 has sent a concise report on the findings of the joint monitoring carried out by CPCB in association with Punjab Pollution Control Board and Rajasthan Pollution Control Board on 1st May, 2013 and 7th October, 2013 wherein it has been informed that bacteriological contamination measured in terms of total coliform and fecal coliform group of bacteria are exceeding the criteria limits in all the samples collected from River Sutlej, River Beas and canals. The presence of coliform group of bacteria indicates the source of contamination as sewage from urban waste water discharges.

Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 14.3.2014 has requested Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala to take necessary action on the report of the CPCB and direct the concerned officers to take remedial measures to improve the water quality in channels flowing in Rajasthan from Harke Barrage.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 6.5.2014 has requested Principal Secretary, Irrigation Deptt, GoP to look into matter and take necessary action to stop release of polluted water in river Sutlej.

Principal Secretary, WRD, GoR vide letter dated 6.5.2014 has requested Member Secretary, CPCB to send a team of CPCB to assess the pollution in Beas river, Sutlej river, Harke Barrage and canals of Rajasthan originating from Punjab at Harke to verify the status of action taken by GoP for compliance of Environment & Pollution Control related regulation.

**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.

**Probable Questions:**

**Whether it is correct that:**

1. 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 Harke Barrage.

2. Whether it is correct that this polluted water is released in Rajasthan channels at Harke?
3. 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 (i) 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.

As the issue could not be resolved after much pursuit, Government of Rajasthan has decided to file a suit in the Hon’ble Supreme Court, which is registered as Suit No. 1 of 2014. Chief Engineer, Water Resources (North) Hanumangarh is O.I.C. in the matter.

Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 04.04.2014 has again requested Secretary, Ministry of Power, GoI that control of Shahpur Kandi may be vested in any independent agency and matter relating to sharing of power be referred to the Supreme Court as per provisions of 1984 agreement.

**Action Required:**

Ministry of Power, Government of India may be informed about the present status of the above issue.

**Probable Questions:**

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

2. 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, Government of Rajasthan 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, Government of Rajasthan 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.

Probable Questions:

Whether it is correct that:

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

2. if yes, whether committee has identified any areas where expenditure can be reduced?

3. if yes, whether BBMB has implemented the suggestions given by the committee?
4. If no, whether the 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-economical 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, UYRC 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 GoI 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.

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 and Secretary, WRD vide letter dated 27.01.2014 has again requested Haryana Government to intimate a suitable date for bilateral meeting to resolve the issue.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 10.02.2014 has requested Hon’ble Minister, Water Resources, GoI to make a positive intervention in the matter so that the people of Rajasthan get their due share of Yamuna water.

Principal Secretary, GoH vide letter dated 15.04.2010 has proposed bilateral meeting on 28.04.2014 at Chandigarh after meeting of BBMB to discuss issues of mutual interest. This bilateral meeting between Haryana and Rajasthan is scheduled to be held on 14.05.2014 to resolve the issue.

Action required:

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

Probable Questions:

1. Why Rajasthan is not receiving their share of Yamuna water from Tajewala after the allocation of Yamuna Water by the UYRB?

2. 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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<td>July to Oct</td>
<td>0.963</td>
<td>3198 (i.e. 1917 cusecs at Tajewala Head &amp; 1281 cusecs at Okhala head works)</td>
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<td>0.070</td>
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<td>0.086</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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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. CE, WRD vide letter dated 30.12.2013 has also requested for the same to Haryana and Uttar Pradesh. But no response has been received so far.

We requested to UYRB in its 45th meeting held on 23.01.2014 for joint gauging on already existed G & D sites at Rajasthan border and also requested to establish G & D sites at the starting point of Bharatpur.
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Feeder and Gurgaon canal so that due share of Rajasthan could be available. Member Secretary stated UYRB does not have the manpower to do the regular monitoring of all these G & D sites. The states may have their own G & D sites and regular joint inspections may be carried out along with the UYRB officials. Alternatively, if CWC is ready to help in establishing and monitoring of G & D sites for UYRB, the work may be undertaken by UYRB. CE (YBO), CWC stated that CWC will certainly help UYRB to establish these sites. However, the funding and providing manpower will have to be by UYRB. Member Secretary proposed that UYRB will discuss the issue with CE (YBO), CWC in detail and the agenda item may be discussed in the next Board meeting.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 10.02.2014 has requested Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources, GoI to make a positive intervention in the matter so that the people of Rajasthan get their due share of Yamuna water.

**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.

**Probable Questions:**

1. 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?
2. 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.

**Probable Questions:**

1. Does Govt. of India agree that DDP areas are worse than DPAP areas in availability of water due to scanty rainfall?
2. 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?
3. 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 and 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 04.12.2009 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, GoI 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. Since XII Plan, DDP areas have also been included under 90% central assistance.

Water Resources Department, Rajasthan has submitted 34 DPRs amounting to Rs 69.77 Crores with the revised cost, after due compliance of observations of the Central Water Commission, New Delhi, vide letter No. 3744 dated 24.12.2013 and 4102 dated 28.02.2014. Government of India may kindly be requested to approve above 34 DPRs on priority and to release balance funds of Rs 3.40 Crores against the already sanctioned 16 projects.

**Action required:**

Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India may be requested to convey sanction of 34 DPRs, which has been re-submitted to CWC, after compliance of their observations on priority so that the works may be started.
Probable Questions:

1. Whether GoR has submitted any proposals under RRR, if yes, to what date GOI will send their approval on the remaining, Detailed Project Reports submitted.

2. Whether these are approved by Gol, if not why?

3. Whether GoI has released balance funds of Rs. 3.40 Crores against the already sanctioned 16 Projects during 2011-12, 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 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.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 13.01.2014 has requested Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources, GoI to release balance requisite funds to GoP so that project can be taken up without further delay.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 05.03.14 has requested Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab to direct the concerned officers to submit the desired information to GoI immediately and to take necessary action for enabling commencement of work during the next closure.

**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.

**Probable Questions:**

1. 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?

2. 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?

3. Whether Government of India intends to issue directions to Government of Punjab to start the work?

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Officer in Government of India:**

Sh. Alok Rawat, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources. Tel. No. 011-23715919


Dr. S.P.Abraham, Sr. Joint Commissioner (Indus).Tel. No. 011-24362539.

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:**

Sh. Ajitabh Sharma, Secretary, Water Resources. Tel. No. 0141-2227459
Sh. Birdi Chand, Chief Engineer, North, Hanumangarh. Tel. No. 01552-260607

Sh. Ajay Kumar Garg, O.S.D. Water Resources Department Tel.No. 0141-2227609

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 and 19.12.2013 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.

Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide letter dated 5.3.2014 has requested Hon’ble Minister Water Resources, GoI to release the requisite fund of Rs 502 crores for Narmada canal project and also requested to grant 75% central assistance for this project.

Action required:

GoI may be requested to release the requisite funds amounting to Rs. 502 crore under AIBP as central assistance to complete the Narmada Canal Project.

Probable Questions: NIL

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Sh. Alok Rawat, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources. Tel. No. 011-23715919

Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Sh. Ajitabh Sharma, Secretary, Water Resources. Tel. No. 0141-2227459
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.

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.

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

Planning Commission has also been cleared/approved by Technical Advisory Committee in State Plan, vide letter dated 10.12.2013 with an estimated cost Rs. 2435.93 crore at 2011-12 Price level subjected to some conditions.

**Action required:**

Final stage clearance is required from MoEF, GoI for which compliances of 32 conditions laid down in 1st stage clearance are to be submitted to MoEF.

**Probable Questions:** NIL

**Name and Telephone numbers of concerned officers in Government of India:**

Sh. Alok Rawat, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources. Tel. No. 011-23715919

Shri Rajesh Kumar, Chairman, CWC, New Delhi Tel. no. 011-26108855

Shri Judesekhar, Director General of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India. Tel: 011-24363957

**Name and Telephone numbers of concerned officers in Government of Rajasthan:**

Sh Ajitabh sharma, Secretary, Water Resources. Tel. No. 0141-2227459

Shri Sumnesh Mathur, Chief Engineer, Water Resources Zone, Kota Tel: 0744-2326915

Sh. Ajay Kumar Garg, O.S.D. Water Resources Department Tel.No. 0141-2227609

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 mcf) 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, all the hydro mechanical drawing have been approved/vetted. Only 3 civil drawings are pending for approval in CWC

**Action required:**

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

**Probable Questions:**

In how much time approval/vetting of remaining drawings will be conveyed by CWC?

**Name and Telephone numbers of concerned officers in GoI:**

Shri Rajesh Kumar, Chairman, CWC, New Delhi Tel. no. 011-26108855

**Name and Telephone numbers of concerned officers in GoR:**

1. Sh. Ajitabh Sharna, Secretary, Water Resources. Tel. No. 0141-2227459.
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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.

**Probable Questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Officer in Government of India:**

Sh. Alok Rawat, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources. Tel. No. 011-23715919
Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Sh. Ajitabh Sharma, Secretary, Water Resources. Tel. No. 0141-2227459.
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MINISTRY OF COAL

1. a) Import of 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), 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 placed purchase order for purchase of 18.0 Lac MT (± 20%) imported coal as per target given by MoP on 04.03.2014.

In the various meeting taken by MoP/CEA, it has been made amply 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.

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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.

b) 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 Kota & Suratgarh power stations of RVUN from the list of Power utilities 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 and also to allocate full annual Contract Quantity of coal to all power stations of RVUN commissioned before 31.03.2009 to enable them to operate at above 95% PLF.
Probable Questions:

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

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Shri S K Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Government of India, New Delhi. Telephone No.011-23384884

Name & Telephone of Concerned Officers in Government of Rajasthan:

Sh. Alok, Secretary, Department of Energy, Govt. of Rajasthan. Telephone No. 0141-2385648

Shri Prakash Israni, Superintending Engineer (Fuel), Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited., Jaipur. Telephone No. 0141-2740006/2744927.
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, Gov vide Pr. Secy. Letter No. 1876 dated 15.01.2013.

Secretary MoRTH Chaired the 3rd inter ministerial committee meeting on 20.02.2014 at New Delhi wherein it was informed that the cost of LA would be around Rs. 22000 Cr. based on new LA act 2013, which was earlier Rs. 5000 Cr. Due to this the project has become financially unviable. The proposal to construct elevated Expressway on existing NH-8 alignment was also discussed.

Action Required:

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

Probable 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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Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Shri. J.C. Mohanty, Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of Rajasthan Jaipur, Telephone No. 0141-2227683.

Shri R.P.Khandelwal, Secretary PWD Public Works Department, Government of Rajasthan Jaipur, Telephone No. 0141-2385468
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. MoRTH allocated only Rs. 25.21 Crs. MoRTH has allocated funds of Rs. 15.10 Cr. for the year 2013-14 but there was a need of Rs. 65.00 Cr. to maintain the NH road network in state.

Due to lack of fund from MoRTH and bad condition of National Highway in State, the State Government made fund available from their budget. Rs. 33.62 Cr. was spent from State fund during 2013-14, with further liabilities of last year to the tune of Rs. 16.39 Cr.

This financial year 2014-15 MoRTH has given a meager amount of Rs. 4.96 Cr. It is therefore requested to kindly reimburse the amount spent from State Budget and the budget allotment for this year under NH(OR) be enhanced to Rs. 65.00 Cr.

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. 65.00 Cr.

Probable Questions:

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

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Shri R.K. Gupta, Chief Engineer (NH), Public Works Department, Rajasthan Jaipur, Telephone No. 0141-5110570.
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. 3G awards are to be issued by CALAs for 93 hectare land up to 28th February 2014.

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 relocation of religious structures 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.

**Probable 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.

**Probable 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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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, but decision on the matter is pending at Government of India level. In the present scenario, for long term solution of the drinking water problem of the urban and rural areas of the state a sum of Rs. 1,30,000 crores are required and availability of funds in normal way could be stretched to Rs. 40,000 crores available from state plan, NRDWP, JNNURM, UIDSSMT and other borrowing out side the state plan. This leaves a gap of Rs. 90,000 crores that can be met out by providing special annual assistance of Rs. 9000 crores for the next ten years in addition to existing allocation being made.

**Action Required:**

Providing Special Category status to the Rajasthan State and providing annual assistance of Rs. 9000 as additional allocation of funds under NRDWP over and above normal allocation, as a special grant, requiring no matching share of the State.

**Probable Questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone of concerned officer in Government of India:**

Shri Pankaj Jain, Secretary, DDWS, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-23061207

**Name & Telephone of concerned officers in Government of Rajasthan:**

Shri P.S. Mehra, Pr. Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Jaipur, Telephone - 0141-2227851

2. Enhancement of unit cost for the targets allotted under PVTG & Forest Right Act (68578 New Houses).

Enhancement of unit cost from Rs. 45,000/- to 70,000/- for the targets allotted under PVTG & Forest Right Act (68578 New Houses). Letter sent to GOI on dated 24/04/2014.

**Action required:**

Government of India may be requested to enhancement of unit cost from Rs. 45,000/- to 70,000/- for the targets allotted under PVTG & Forest Right Act (68578 New Houses).

**Possible questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone No. of Concerned Officers in Government of India:**

Mrs. Vijaya Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi. Tel. No. 011-23385484

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:**
State Government must be compensated for the expenditure incurred/loan taken from HUDCO

State Government have sanctioned/completed 6.80 lacs houses under CMBPL Scheme during the year 2011-12 to 2013-14 to BPL out of 2002 BPL census list (IAY waiting list). So State Government must be compensated for the expenditure incurred/loan taken Rs. 3858.62 crore from HUDCO.

Action required:

Ministry may be requested for compensation of HUDCO Loan. Request letter has been sent to Ministry for compensation of HUDCO Loan vide letter no F-27(2) RD/Gr-5/IAY/GOI/2013-14 Dt. 27.03.2014 (Copy enclosed)

Possible questions:

Do Central Government have received request from Rajasthan Government to compensate/reimburse HUDCO Loan amount taken for sanctioning 6.80 lacs houses to IAY waiting list families during the year 2011-12 to 2013-14?

Name & Telephone No. of Concerned Officers in Government of India:

Mrs. Vijaya Srivastava, Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi. Tele. No.011-23385484

Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Sh. Rajeev Singh Thakur, Secretary, Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Jaipur. Tele No. 0141-2227390

Release of funds, clearance of DPRs & approval of Unified BSR-2014 under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana:-

RRRDA (PWD) has submitted demand for release of funds under PMGSY amounting to Rs.950.00 crores vide letter No. PMGSY/Accts/2014/D-97 dated 8.5.2014 under programme fund and amount of Rs.10.00 crores vide letter No. PMGSY/Accts/2014/D-96 dated 8.5.2014 under administrative expenditure.

Clearance of DPRs of New technology work under PMGSY submitted vide this office letter No.SE (PMGSY)/R&D/2014/D 6478 dated 8.5.2014.

Approval of Unified BSR-2014 from NRRDA so that proposal of balance connectivity of habitations (250-299) could be submitted by the end of May-2014.

Action Required:

Government of India is requested to release the funds, clearance of the DPRs and approval of Unified BSR-2014.
Probable Questions: NL

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Shri R.P. Khandelwal, Secretary Public Works Department, Government of Rajasthan Jaipur, Telephone No. 0141-2385468.

Shri A.K. Gupta, Chief Engineer (PMGSY), Public Works Department Government of Rajasthan Jaipur, Telephone No. 0141-5110543.
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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 questions:

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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Shri R. K. Tiwari, Chairman CBDT. Telephone No. 011-23092648.

Name & Telephone of Concerned Officers in Government of Rajasthan:

Shri Rajhuns Upadhyay, Additional Chief Secretary, Coop. Deptt. Telephone No. 0141-2227909

2. To maintain steady the interest charged by NABARD on ST-Loans and also to increase in Credit Limit by NABARD

Due to the decision taken for providing ST-Loan to farmers at 7% by Govt. of India since 2006-07, the number of farmers availing such loans is increasing every year. It is important to mention here that the Credit Flow largely depends on the refinance amount and the interest rate of NABARD. In the year 2006-07, NABARD provided 40% refinance at 2.5%. For the year 2013-14, NABARD was to provide 50% refinance at the rate of 4.5% but it only provided 45.72% refinance amount only. In this way, the margin available to the STCCS has been reducing every year and the reduction in refinance amount is adversely affecting the profits of the co-operative banks. Hence it is proposed that NABARD might provide refinance at a rate of 2.5% as per the base year, 2006-07 and also increase the credit limit to 75% from the present 50%.
Action Required:

75% refinance might be provided by NABARD instead of the present 50% of the ground level disbursement.

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 should 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 should be disclosed.

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In case of serious drought conditions in the state, STCCS converts the short term loans to medium term loans. As the MT-Loans are also an extension of the ST-Loan, hence it would be expedient to provide these at the rate of ST-Loans only. NABARD shall convert the 7.25% rate charged by it on the refinance of MT-Loans to 2.50% only. Govt. of India should provide interest subvention on MT-Loans too same as it provides on ST-Loans.

Action Required:

It is requested that NABARD might keep the interest rate on MT-Loans(converted) equal to that of ST-Loans and Govt. of India might provide interest subvention on them too like it provides on ST-Loans.

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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4. Reimbursement of Administrative and Other Expenses incurred in NREGA Payment

Short Term Cooperative Credit Institutions are playing an important role in making payments to workers under MNREGA. These institutions are ensuring payments to 39 lacs MNREGA workers in a satisfactory way but for this service, these institutions are not being paid any administrative or other expenses. Therefore, these institutions should be reimbursed for the same. In Rajasthan, Short Term Cooperative Credit Institutions are having a strong network in the rural sector and they are catering to the various requirements of public distribution, subsidy payments under agricultural inputs ensuring 80 per cent disbursement of crop loans to small and marginal farmers etc.

Therefore, it is important that these institutions should be reimbursed for their services under MNREGA as it is done by other agencies or a specific percentage every year should be fixed as Administrative Expenses.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to reimburse administrative and other expenditure to cooperative institution making payments to NREGA labourers and funds of NREGA be allowed to keep in Cooperative Banks.

**Probable Questions:**

Will Government provide/reimburse the administrative and other expenses incurred by STCCIs making payments to NREGA labourers, if no, then why?

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5. Long Term Investment Loan at the rate of Crop Loan

The Co-operative Land Development Banks in Rajasthan are providing long term investment loans to farmers @ 14.10% interest which is quite high compared to 7% interest rate on crop loans being provided by Central Co-op. Banks and Commercial Banks. Also, there is an interest subvention of 3% by GOI and hence the effective rate of interest on crop loan is 4% only. Because of this difference in interest rates between crop loan and long term loans, the business of Land Development Banks has been adversely affected as the farmers now avail short term credit i.e. crop loans and utilize this loan for their long term investment needs. It is, therefore, imperative that long term investment loans are also made available at 7% like crop loans, so that the business of LDBs is not adversely affected.

**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 Questions:

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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6. To extend 3% Interest Subvention scheme to prompt repaying farmers of Cooperative Land Development Banks

During the year 2011-12, the Government of India announced a 3% interest subvention scheme for the prompt repayers of Crop loans in the short term credit structure. 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 at the beginning of the year.

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 at the beginning of the year.

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 at the beginning of the year?

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7. **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**

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development permitted Land Development Banks in the State, during 2008-09, to provide crop loans to their existing long term borrowers under section 25(1)(d) of NABARD ACT, 1981. Under the scheme NABARD was providing refinance @ 4.5% and the LDBs were providing crop loans to the ultimate borrowers @ 7%. However, during the year 2011-12 NABARD stopped crop loan refinance informing that issue of providing interest subvention was pending at the Govt. of India level. This situation has adversely affected the business & profitability of the Land Development Banks and also the recovery of Crop Loans and long term loans. Government of India is requested to direct NABARD to provide refinance @4.50% against crop loan financing to Co- Operative Land Development Banks.

**Action Required:**

Government of India is requested to direct the NABARD to sanction refinance claim at interest rate of 4.50% at the earliest.

**Probable questions:**

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

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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 September, 2013 amounting to Rs. 2273.99 lac has been submitted. An amount of Rs. 2197.57 Lacs has been received up to Dec., 2013. The total expenditure up to April, 2014 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:

Government of India is requested to release balance amount of Rs. 409.77 lac as per approved outlay up to 2013-14.

Probable Questions:

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

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Smt. Rajni Sekhri Sibbal, Joint Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Dairy, Telephone No. 011-23387804

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Sh. Pritam Singh, Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Managing Director, Rajasthan Cooperative Diary Federation, Jaipur Telephone no. 0141-5116856 & 0141-2702535.

Sh. Abhay Kumar, Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Diary Federation, Jaipur Telephone no. 0141-5116893
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 & DDMF 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 2010-15 vide their letter No. 32-3/2013-NDM-I dated 28-11-2013. 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 years 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 Questions:
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 to consider this issue on priority.

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

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

Chief Minister, Rajasthan vide D.O. Latter F. 1(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 to 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 review 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, Government of India is required to take decision at the earliest looking to the drought prone situation & recurring drought in the State.

**Probable Questions:**

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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5. To amend the norms of assistance of SDRF under agriculture input Subsidy in the calamity of hailstorm, frost & cold wave, where crop loss is 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 to amend the norms of SDRF & NDRF under the provision of agriculture in put subsidy for providing benefit to the affected farmers, in the calamity of drought, 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 Questions:**

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

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6. 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. F 1(1)(52)Rc/Exp./03/12195 dated 14-9-2012 has requested to director (DM-I), Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs GoI to seek advise 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 Questions:
Is there any provision in the guidelines of NDRF to invest the balance fund along with the SDRF?

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MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

1. Central Financial assistance for Jaipur Metro Rail Project

Government of India has sanctioned a financial assistance of Rs 630 crore for Jaipur Metro Rail Project (Phase-1), but Government of Rajasthan has found it unreasonable that GoI contribution has been limited to 20% of the project cost (Rs 630 crore against a total project cost of Rs 3149 crore), but it has stipulated its 50% share in the equity of the SPV (i.e.) Jaipur Metro Rail Corporation) and 50% of the Directors on the Board of the SPV, including the Chairman, to be nominated by it. Usually, the share in the ownership and management of a SPV corresponds to the ratio of total contribution made by the project promoters.

Action Required:

1. Instead of GoI contribution of Rs 630 crore and GoR contribution of Rs 1550 crore, contribution of both the promoters is equalized at Rs. 1090 crore each to match their respective share in the ownership and management of the company as provided in the sanction letter and draft MoU sent by GoI; or

2. The contribution of GoI and GoR is retained as already approved at Rs 630 crore and Rs 1550 crore respectively, but the share of both the promoters in the equity and in the number of Directors on the Board of SPV may be revised and kept in that proportion. In this case, instead of Secretary, MoUD, GoI, Chief Secretary, Rajasthan may be the Chairman of the Board of the SPV; or

3. The entire Central support of Rs 630 crore is passed on to the State Government or to Japir Metro Rail Corporation in the form of grant as was advised by the Planning Commission while granting its in-principle approval. In this case, JMRC will continue to be a wholly owned company of the State Government, as at present.

Probable Questions:

1. Is it true that Ministry of Urban Development, GoI has sanctioned financial assistance to the extent of 20% of the project cost of Jaipur Metro Rail Project (Phase-1)?

2. If so, why GoI is insisting on 50% share in the equity of the SPV and 50% positions of Directors on the Board of the SPV when it is giving only 20% funds for the project?

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2. Sewerage Project for left over & Newly developed areas of Jodhpur City

In order to provide Sewerage facility to left out/ newly developed area of Jodhpur city, Detailed Project Report of Sewerage Master Plan costing Rs. 607.26 Crores, duly approved by SLSC, UDH, GoR as per minutes circulated vide letter no. F5 (165) RUIFDCO/UIDSMT/2013-14/7760-68 dated 13-09-2013, was approved by CPHEEO, MoUD. In this regards vide Directorate Local Bodies, Local Self Government Depratment, GoR, letter no. 1567 dated 27-01-2014, directions were issued to start
projects sanctioned for Rs. 184.24, under Phase I under JNNURM- UIDSSMT Head. The sanctioned amount as tabulated below is to be provided to Jodhpur Development authority at an earliest.

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In order to expedite the progress of work and timely completion of projects Central/ State share funds are immediately required.

Execution work for the works as tabulated below had been started as per finalized survey/ design in accordance with approved Master Plan.

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**Action Required:**

Central share of Rs. 73.70 crore as Ist installment against sanctioned amount of 147.40 crore and State share of Rs. 18.43 crore are immediately required so as to expedite the progress of work.

**Possible Questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone of Concerned Officers in Government of India:**

Shri Rajesh Jaiswal, Under Secretary (UD-1), Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-23061407

**Name & Telephone of Concerned Officers in Government of Rajasthan:**

Shri D.B. Gupta, Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Housing and Local Self Government Department Rajasthan Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2227128
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FOREST

1. Concerning the Khushkheda-Bhiwadi-Neemarana Investment Region being taken up in the first phase under DMIC Project of Government of India

The Master Plan prepared for this investment Region has been notified by the State Government on 22th May, 2013.

For Environment Clearance of Khushkheda-Bhiwadi-Neemarana Investment Region, the Environment Impact Assessment Report of the Region and proceedings of the Public Hearing held on 5th June, 2013 were sent to Government of India on 8th March, 2014.

Action Required:

Department of Environment & Forests, Government of India has placed the case for approval before the Departmental Appraisal Committee on 21.04.2014. Meeting was attended by PS, DMIC, Government of Rajasthan. Here it was decided that the Consultants appointed by DMICDC may study the pollution and the units falling in that area in detail and apprise the Committee in its next meeting. Minutes of the meeting are awaited.

Probable Questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:

Sh. V. Rajagopalan, Secretary, Department of Environment & Forest, Government of India. Tel. No. 011-24360721.

Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Sh. Ravindra Yadav, ED, DMIC, Infrastructure Department, DMIC Wing, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2385395

2. Declaration of Eco-sensitive zones around Wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks

As per directions issued by the Hon’ble Supreme court in its order dated 4.12.2006 in Writ petition 460/2004, recommendations of the National Board of Wildlife in its meeting dated 21.1.2002 and other directions issued by Govt. of India from time to time, proposals for declaration of site specific Ecosensitive zones around Wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks (24 draft notifications) have been submitted to GOI vide letter no. 5514 dated 27.8.2013. Additional information desired by GOI vide letter dated 7.2.2014 has been submitted vide letter no. 30.4.2014 to GOI.

Action Required:

Approval and notification for declaration of site specific Ecosensitive zones around Wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks.

Probable Questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:

Shri V. Rajgopal, Secretary, Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-26878081

Shri S.S. Garbyal, Director General (Wildlife), Govt. of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-24361509
Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Shri O.P. Meena, Addl. Chief Secretary, Forests & Environment, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Telephone No. 0141-2227760

Shri S.N. Singh, Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan, Jaipur. Telephone No. 0141-2227171

3. Declaration of Rajiv Gandhi Biosphere Reserve in the Chambal River catchment for development of corridors.

To address the problem of human animal conflict and straying tigers in Ranthambhore tiger reserve due to increase in population of tigers, Rajiv Gandhi Biosphere Reserve is proposed to be notified to develop corridors / connectivity in the wildlife sanctuaries in the catchment of Chambal river. The proposals have been sent by the state govt. to the Govt. of India vide letter no. 6.2.2012. Additional information desired by the GOI has been submitted by this office letter no. 3588 dated 13.6.2012 and State Govt. letter dated 17.12.2013.

Total area of the Rajiv Gandhi Biosphere Reserve will be 11506 sqkm which is spread over parts of Kota, Bundi, Sawai madhopur, Karauli, Dholpur, Chittorgarh, Jhalawar, Baran, Tonk and Bhilwara districts. The Biosphere Reserve will have a Core area of 3326 sqkm, Buffer area of 5080 sqkm and Transition area of 3100 sqkm. The area has been divided into 41 zones.

Rajiv Gandhi Biosphere Reserve will provide ecological connectivity between Ramsagar, Van Vihar, and Kesarbagh wildlife sanctuaries in Dholpur district, Keladevi wildlife sanctuary in Karauli district, Ranthambhore National Park, Sawaimansingh and Sawimadhopur wildlife sanctuary in Sawai madhopur district, Ram garh Vishdhari wildlife in Bundi district, Darrah & Jawaharsagar wildlife sanctuaries in Kota district, Shergarh wildlife sanctuary in Baran district, Bhaisrodgarh wildlife sanctuary in Chittorgarh district, National Chambal wildlife sanctuary and Mukundra National Park through Corridors to facilitate landscape planning for conservation and protection of biodiversity and wildlife.

Action Required:

Approval and notification for declaration of Rajiv Gandhi Biosphere Reserve.

Probable Questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:

Shri V. Rajgopal, Secretary, Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-26878081

Shri S.S. Garbyal, Director General (Wildlife), Govt. of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-24361509

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4. **Raising, arming and deployment of Special Tiger Protection Force in Sariska Tiger Reserve for protection of tigers.**

To protect tiger in the Sariska Tiger Reserve, the State Govt. had proposed Raising, Arming and Deployment of Special Tiger Protection Force in Sariska Tiger Reserve on the lines of Ranthambhore tiger reserve. National Tiger Conservation Authority had given approval for the same vide its letter no. 15-5/ 2008 (NTCA) (Part I) dated 21.6.2012 with directions that proposals for STPF may be included in the Annual Plan of Operations of 2013-14. In compliance, proposals were submitted to NTCA vide letter 6.5.2013 with financial targets of Rs 112 lacs. No funds were provided during 2013-14 for this work. Proposals for STPF have been included in the APO of 2014-15 with financial targets of 112 lacs. The sanction is awaited.

**Action Required:**

Approval of Raising, arming and deployment of Special Tiger Protection Force in Sariska Tiger Reserve by NTCA for protection of tigers during 2014-15 and sanction of Rs 112 lacs for this work during 2014-15.

**Probable Questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:**

Shri V. Rajgopal, Secretary, Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-26878081

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5. **Establishment of a Breeding Center for Great Indian Bustard in Jaisalmer area.**

A workshop was organised by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India for conservation of Great Indian Bustard on 17.1.2014. A decision was taken to establish a National level Breeding Center for conservation Great Indian Bustard. The states of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra were identified for establishment of this center and the state were asked to give consent on the following:

1. To identify and provide an area of 0.4 hectares for the Breeding center.

2. The State Govt. would provide 50% of the amount of Rs 30 crores for 15 years required for establishment of this center.

3. The State Govt. would provide 50% of the recurring amount of Rs 2 crores for 15 years

The consent of the State Government has communicated to the GOI vide letter no. 879 dated 15.4.2014. The approval of the GOI is yet to be received.
Action Required:

Issuance of approval for Establishment of a Breeding Center for Great Indian Bustard in Jaisalmer area by Government of India.

Probable Questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:

Shri V. Rajgopal, Secretary, Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-26878081

Shri S.S. Garbyal, Director General (Wildlife), Govt. of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-24361509

Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Shri O.P. Meena, Addl. Chief Secretary, Forests & Environment, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Telephone No. 0141-2227760

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As per provisions of the Scheduled Tribes & other Traditional Forest Dwellar’s (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 guidelines were issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India vide letter dated 7.2.2011 for declaration of Critical Wildlife Habitat in the Wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks to keep it inviolate for conservation of wildlife. These guidelines have been withdrawn by the GOI vide letter dated 4.3.2011. The GOI has been requested to issue revised guidelines for declaration of Critical Wildlife Habitat in the Wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks vide the State Govt. letter no. 3 (26)/Forest/2007 dated June 2013 and this office letter no. 410 dated 13.5.2014. GOI has not yet issued the revised guidelines.

Action Required:

Issuance of Guidelines for declaration of Critical Wildlife Habitat in Wildlife sanctuaries and National Parks by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India

Probable Questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:

Shri V. Rajgopal, Secretary, Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Telephone No. 011-26878081

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7. Reconsideration of the notification dated 09.09.2013 issued by MoEF regarding environment clearance in respect of mines having area less than 5 hect.

MOEF vide notification dated 09-09-2013, amended EIA notification 2006, wherein environment clearance is made mandatory for all mining leases of minor minerals. Previously it was necessary only for mining of 5 hect. and above area. Due to this amendment grant of new leases and renewal of existing leases will be almost impossible, because number of authorised persons for preparing projects report are few and public hearing and other formalities consume much time & money. There are about 30,000 mines of minor mineral which are mostly of 1 hect. size or even upto 0.18 hect. If development of minor mineral comes to halt, reduction in employment opportunity, illegal mining, revenue loss etc. are some of the detrimental effects.

Mentioning especially, State Mines Department has amended the rules for leases below 5 hect, cluster approach is adopted for them. Associations of cluster prepares environment managament plan which are approved by district level joint committee headed by District Collector. Environment management fund is collected from every vehicle carrying mineral which is then expended for undertaking environment protection works mentioned in environment management plan. Thus alternative arrangement of environment clearance for leases below 5 hect. already exists in MMCR, 1986 & this fulfils the requirement of Hon’ble Supreme Court order dated 27.02.2012. State Government has requested MoEF vide letter no. F.14(1)Mines/Gr.II/2012 dated 14.11.2013 in this regard.

Therefore it is proposed that like major mineral, environment clearance shall be exempted for minor mineral also, which was previously there.

Action required:

Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India may be requested to consider the request of the State Government.

Probable questions:


Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:

Dr. V. Rajagopalan, Secretary, GOI, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi. Tel. No. 011-24360721.

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Sh. D.S. Maru, Director, Mines & Geology Department, Udaipur. Tel.No. 0294-2413346

8. Fresh diversion of forest at the time of renewal of mining lease should not be required.

In case of availability of important minerals in forest areas, if forest diversion is allowed by MOEF then only mining leases are granted. Applicant / Lease holder deposits NPV alongwith other amount to Forest Department for diverted area. In case of lease transfer an amount equal to 10% of NPV or one lac rupees is deposited by the lessee as a fee to Forest Department, but in case of renewal it is necessary to undergo for fresh diversion process which involves much time and money of the lessee. In such cases mining operations are stopped till the clearence is obtained. This amounts to loss of revenue to state government as well as unemployment to the public.
It is therefore proposed that like transfer of lease, some fee may be deposited and renewal be allowed by Forest Department without obtaining clearance afresh.

**Action required:**

Ministry of Environment & Forest, Government of India may be requested to consider the request of the State Government.

**Probable questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:**

Dr, V. Rajagopalan, Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi. Tel. No. 011-24360721.

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of Rajasthan:**

Sh. D.S. Maru, Director, Mines & Geology Department, Udaipur. Tel. No. 0294-2413346
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

1. Development of Khushkheda-Bhiwadi-Neemarana Investment Region proposed under DMIC as National Investment & Manufacturing Zone under National Manufacturing Policy-2011 of Government of India

To develop this region as a National Investment and Manufacturing Zone under the National Manufacturing Policy-2011 of Government of India, an application has been submitted to Government of India on the prescribed format vide State Government letter dated 03.09.2013 for in principle approval.

Action Required:

Approval awaited from Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India to whom proposal for in-principle approval was sent in September, 2013.

Probable Questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:

Sh. P.L.N. Murthy, Under Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. Tel. No. 011-23062823.

Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Sh. Ravindra Yadav, ED, DMIC, Infrastructure Department, DMIC Wing, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2385395

2. E-Biz Project

Under the E-Biz Project, an MoU is to be signed with Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India for implementation of the project in the State.

Draft of MoU had been received from Government of India. This MoU was got examined by the Law Department and other concerned department of the State. After making the amendments suggested by them, the revised version of MoU has been sent to Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion of Government of India on 16.08.2013 for approval and signatures. Reminders dated 16.09.2012 and 01.01.2014 were also sent in this regard.

Action Required:

Approval and signatures on MoU are awaited from Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Government of India.

Probable Questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:

Sh. Tallen Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. Tel. No. 011-23063838.

Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:

Smt. Kavita Rajora, Manager, BIP, Department of Industries, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2227274.
1. **Inclusion of nine districts of the State under National Horticulture Mission**

With a view to increase the area, production and productivity of Horticultural crops, Government of India has launched a new scheme on National Horticulture Mission during 2005-06. Initially 13 districts of the state were included under National Horticulture Mission.

Four new districts were included during 2006-07, 6 districts in 2007-08 and one more district were included during 2008-09 under NHM. Thus the programme of NHM are being implemented in 24 districts of the State viz. Jaipur, Alwar, Ajmer, Kota, Jhalawar, Baran, Chittorgarh, Sriganganagar, Jodhpur, Pali, Jalore, Barmer, Nagaur, sawai Madhopur, Karauli, Tonk, Banswara, Udaipur, Dungarpur, Bhilwara, Bundi, Sirohi, Jhunjhunu and Jaisalmer.

Still nine districts of Rajasthan viz. Sikar, Churu, Bharatpur, Dholpur, Bikaner, Pratapgarh, Rajsamand, Dausa and Hanumanganj are not included under National Horticulture Mission.

These nine districts of the State are also proposed to be included under National Horticulture Mission so that various Horticulture Development activities of NHM may be implemented in these districts and farmers could be benefitted.

**Action Required:**

A request may be made to Government of India for inclusion of the remaining nine districts of Rajasthan viz. Sikar, Churu, Bharatpur, Dholpur, Bikaner, Pratapgarh, Rajsamand, Dausa and Hanumanganj for inclusion under National Horticulture Mission.

**Probable Questions:**

Whether Government of India is willing to include the remaining nine districts of the State under National Horticulture Mission?

If yes then upto when and no than why,

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:**

Sh. Sanjeev Chopra, Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Tel. No.: 011-23382444

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:**

Sh. Dharmendra Bhatnagar, Director Horticulture & Mission Director, Department of Horticulture, Pant Krishi Bhawan, Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2227606

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

Government of India has announced a 3% interest subvention for farmers who repay their loans on time for the year 2013-14 and 2014-15. 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.
**Action required:**

Interest subvention amount of Rs 169.37 crores of the years 2012-13 has not yet been received and it might be released at the earliest.

75% of the estimated interest subvention amount might be provided at the beginning of the financial year. If this is not done than the permission to give interest subvention to the farmers only after receiving the amount from Govt. of India/NABARD might be given so that there is no financial loss to the co-operative banks.

**Probable questions:**

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?

**Name & Telephone of Concerned Officers in Government of India:**

Shri Asheesh Bahuguna, Secretary (Agr. & Coop). Telephone No. 011-23382651.

**Name & Telephone of Concerned Officers in Government of Rajasthan:**

Shri Rajhuns Upadhyay, Additional Chief Secretary, Coop. Deptt. Telephone No. 0141-2227909
MINISTRY OF MINES

1. Protection of State Interest in Relation to proposed draft by Central Government dated 03.06.2010 regarding Mines & Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 2010.

Section 5 (1) provides for eligibility of a person only after his registration with state department for minor mineral leases. In our state we are also granting quarry licence & short term permits which are included in the definition of mining lease and some times there are lacs of applications at a time which includes the persons of weaker sections from rural areas. Registration at a large number of persons for small licences will not serve any purpose & will create hardship to them. Therefore registration of applicants for minor mineral leases may be left with State Government to decide.

Section 6 (3) provides minimum area of minor mineral leases & prospecting licences. Although it has been left with State Government to reduce the prescribed size but with permission of Central Government. This should be reconsidered and minimum size for minor mineral leases should be left with the State Government.

Reconnaissance licence and large area prospecting licence for minor minerals are not required as all minor minerals are available at surface itself. It will unnecessarily block the area for long period and will lead to illegal mining. Therefore provision for reconnaissance licence & large area prospecting licence for minor minerals should be removed from section 19, 21 etc. of the Act.

Section 24 provides conditions for mining lease for major or minor minerals. Conditions for major minerals cannot be equated for minor minerals due to various factors like its availability at surface, its low value, small size leases/quarry licences/ short term permits, uneducated licensees of weaker section etc. Therefore section 24 must be limited to major minerals. It should be left with the State Government to decide the same keeping in view the local factors.

In Section 4 (5) Govt. of India proposed that all the pending applications for fresh grant of mineral would not be considered. This will lead to rejection of large no. of applications of major and minor minerals pending in the State and will operate harshly on the applicants. It is, therefore, requested that the pending applications as on commencement of new Act may be allowed to be processed as per provision of the earlier Act.

Action required:
In the State, in minor mineral sector about 8-10 lakh people mostly from weaker section of the society are involved directly or indirectly. To safeguard their interests and development of minor mineral sector of the State, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India may be requested to consider the request of the State Govt.

Probable questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:
Dr. Anup K. Pujari, Secretary, GOI, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi. Tel. – 011 -23385173

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of Rajasthan:
Sh. D.S. Maru, Director, Mines & Geology Deptt., Udaipur. Tel. – 0294-2413346
2. **Kalyan Steel Ltd.**

It had been decided by the Cabinet to recommend grant of mining lease for Iron-Ore to M/s Kalyani Resources Steel Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Kalyani Ventures Mining Pvt. Ltd. on priority using powers as provided in section 11 (5) MMDR Act 1957. In this respect Mining Department informed on 10.05.12 that Cabinet has decided to give priority to applicant for grant of mining lease. The case has been sent to Government of India for approval which still awaited.

**Action Required:**

Approval awaited from Government of India.

**Probable Questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:**

Department of Mines, Government of India. Tel. No. 011-23385173.

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:**

Sh. Nagesh Sharma, GM, BIP, Department of Industries and Mines, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2227274

3. **Welspun Ltd.**

It had been decided by the Cabinet to recommend grant of mining lease for Iron-Ore to M/s Welspun Ltd. on priority using powers as provided in section 11 (5) MMDR Act 1957. In this respect Mining Department informed on 08.02.12 that Cabinet has decided to give priority to applicant for grant of mining lease. The case has been sent to Government of India for approval which still awaited.

**Action Required:**

Approval awaited from Government of India.

**Probable Questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:**

Department of Mines, Government of India. Tel. No. 011-23385173.

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:**

Sh. Nagesh Sharma, GM, BIP, Department of Industries and Mines, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2227274
1. Drivers Skill training programme

Under the Hunar Se Rozgar Yojana, proposal for organizing drivers skill training programme containing the advertisement along with approval of programme has been sent to Ministry of Tourism GOI approval.

Action required:
Approval by Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India

Probable questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:
Sh. Girish Shankar, Additional Secretary (T), Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India. Tel No: 011-23715717, 011-23736750

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of Rajasthan:
Ms. Shikha Saxena, Assistant Director, Rajasthan Tourism, Jaipur 0141-515511 (M) 9413955015

2. Regarding pending payment from Ministry of Tourism

Through the Central Sponsored Scheme, Under the 10th and 11th five year plan, an amount of Rs. 461.21 lakhs is still due from Ministry of Tourism.

Action required:
Action pending by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Probable questions: NIL

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:
Smt. Neela Lad, Dy. Director General (PNC), Ministry of Tourism, GoI New Delhi, 011-23311237

Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of Rajasthan:
Sh. Annad Kumar Tripathi, Dy. Director (CSS), Department of Tourism, Jaipur 0141-5155147
1. Chambal Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.

Current capacity of plant is 20 lakh ton/annum, propose expansion is of 13 lakh ton/annum with an investment of about Rs.4500 crores. The approval for capacity expansion for Urea production is pending at Ministry of Fertilizers, Government of India.

**Action Required:**

Approval for capacity expansion awaited from Fertilizers Department, Government of India.

**Probable Questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned Minister/Officer in Government of India:**

Sh. Vijay Ranjan Singh, Director, Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India.

Tel. No. 011-23386398.

**Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:**

Sh. Madhusudhan Rankawat, DGM, BIP, Department of Industries, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

Tel. No. 0141-2227274.
1. **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC/ST/OBC Students**

These are Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Funds over and above the committed liabilities of 12th plan are to be borne by the Central Government. The State government has been providing funds of committed liabilities amounting to Rs. 81.84 crores in case of SC, and Rs. 99.17 crores in case of ST and Rs. 20.00 crore in case of OBC. In the case of SCs and STs, the parents' income limit is Rs. 2.50 lac per annum, whereas in case of OBCs it is Rs. 1.00 Lac per annum.

With the opening up of educational institutions in the private sector and the increasing number of students pursuing higher education, the demand for scholarships has been increasing year after year, whereas the availability of funds is not increasing to that extent. However, the funds on account of past liabilities are required in Year 2013-14 to be released by the Govt. of India as per details given below:

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A perusal of the above reveals that at the end of year 2013-14, an amount of Rs. 112.14 Crore remained pending from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under the SC scholarship and Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the ST Scholarship which needs to be released to pay the pending scholarships of students.

**Action required:**

Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Government of India be requested to release the balance amount of scholarship at the earliest.

**Probable Questions:**

Name & Telephone No. of Concerned Officers in Government of India.

Shri Sudhir Bhargava, Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. Telephone No. 011-23385180 (O).

Dr. Sadhna Raut, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. Tel. No. 011-23383662

Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan.

Dr. Manjeet Singh, Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Telephone No: 0141-5116339


2. **Construction of Hostels**

Proposals for construction of 19 Hostels having a total cost of Rs. 2202 Lakh for SC (Girls), SC (Boys) and OBC (Boys) were sent to ministry of SJE, GOI during the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 by the
department. Out of which Rs. 100 Lakhs is sanctioned by GOI for 2 Hostels remaining 17 Hostels proposal is pending at the level of GOI.

Deputy Secretary Ministry of SJE, GOI is informed by his letter dated 16.04.2014 that proposals sent by state Government during the year 2012-13 to 2013-14 is lapsed and closed. So new proposals for construction of 4 SC (Boys) Hostels to ministry of SJE, GOI to release there share of Rs 225 Lakhs is sent by 27308 dated 21.05.2014.

Proposals for construction of 5 Hostels for ST(Boys) having a total costs of Rs 567.50 Lakh is under consideration to ministry of ST, GOI from 2012-13.

New proposals for construction of 5 Hostel for ST (Boys) having GOI share Rs. 613.75 Lakh is sent by letter no. 27309 dated 21.05.2014.

Physical and financial progress and UC’s of previous sanctioned amount is also sent by letter no 25446 and 25447 dated 05.05-2014 to Under Secretary SJE, GOI.

Action required

Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment and Tribal Affairs, Government of India be requested to release balance amount of hostels the earliest.

Probable Questions: NIL

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. Telephone No. 011-23383853(O).

Director (Education), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India. Tel. No. 011-23073176

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Dr. Manjeet Singh, Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Telephone No: 0141-5116339

MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

1. Inclusion of Combo and Integrated (New Courses) in the Modular Employable Skills (MES) List and increasing the duration of the existing MES Courses under Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme of Labour and Employment Ministry, Government of India

On the subject mentioned above, RSLDC has submitted a total of 64 Courses i.e. 40 Combo Courses & 13 Integrated Courses for including them in MES Course list and 11 Courses for which duration is to be increased in the Existing MES Courses vide following 2 letters to Director General for Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India.

1. RSLDC/2013-14/17950 dated 17.12.2013
2. RSLDC/2013-14/18549 dated 17.01.2014

Action required:
Inclusion of above mentioned Courses in MES Courses list, after taking appropriate action by Director General for Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India.

Probable Questions:
1. Whether, besides the single Courses present in the existing MES Courses List, the Director General for Employment and Training (DGE&T), Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India has any plan to include Combo and Integrated Courses in the list as per Para xxi of the DGE&T Guidelines issued on 11th September, 2013, so that these Courses could also be uploaded on the Web Portal of the DGE&T? If yes, by which date?

2. Does DGE&T have any plan to increase the speed or capacity of existing Web Portal for implementation of SDI Scheme? If yes, then details of it may be provided to the House.

3. Whether, the Courses identified under the SDI Scheme have been recognized by Government of India/ State Governments and/or concerned Industries *. If yes, provide the name of Ministry/ Department/ Industry, which have given recognition to various courses Post wise. If no, then what is the plan of the Ministry for giving recognition to these Courses?

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Name & Telephone No. of concerned officer in Government of Rajasthan:
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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

1. **Opening of CNG Outlets**

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India was requested to open CNG outlets in the major cities of Rajasthan to facilitate the use of CNG as motor fuel in order to minimize air pollution caused by vehicles. Hon'ble Chief Minister has written letter to Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas to instruct the oil/gas companies to install CNG filling stations in major cities of Rajasthan viz. Jaipur, Kota, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Ajmer, Bharatpur, Bikaner and Alwar. Delay in such action is not only jeopardizing states programme for protecting the environment but would also cause the state to default in complying with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

**Action required:**

Opening of CNG outlets in Jaipur, Kota, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Ajmer, Bharatpur, Bikaner and Alwar etc. districts.

**Probable Questions:** NIL

**Name & Telephone No. of Concerned Officers in Government of India.**

Government of India, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, New Delhi. Tel. No. 011-23387936.

**Name & Telephone No. of Concerned Officers in Government of Rajasthan.**

Upper Commissioner and Joint Secretary, Transport, Transport Building, Sahakar Marg, Jaipur. Tel. No. 0141-2740326
MINISTRY OF FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

1. **Release of Levy Sugar Price Equalization Fund**

The matter of revision of levy sugar margins of Rajasthan is pending in the office of the Chief Director (Sugar), Directorate of Sugar, Food Department, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

The State Government has submitted the requisite year wise comprehensive proposals of revision of levy sugar margins for the year 1999-2000 to 2010-11. Decision in this matter is expected on an urgent basis, because the co-operative institutions of the State handling levy sugar are facing acute financial crisis.

Food Corporation of India, Regional Office, Jaipur has withheld Levy Sugar Price Equalization Fund (LSPEF) claims of CONFED related to transport charges and commission amounting to Rs. 11 crores stating that Food Department, Government of India, has not revised levy sugar for 2010-11.

CONFED was nodal agency for lifting and distribution of sugar but this job is being performed by "Rajasthan State Food Civil Supplies Corporation" w.e.f. April 2012.

FCI has withheld an amount of Rs. 19.58 crores transportation of "Rajasthan State Food Civil Supplies Corporation" (RSFCSC).

**Action required:**

1. Issue directions to Chief Director (Sugar) Directorate of Sugar, Food Department, Government of India to revise levy sugar margins of Rajasthan, which are pending for last 11 years.
2. Issue directions to FCI to release the LSPEF claims of Rs. 11 crores to CONFED and release claim of Rs. 19.58 crores to Rajasthan State Food Civil Supplies Corporation, Jaipur.

**Probable Questions:**

1. Why LSPEF claims are not released to CONFED?
2. What are the reasons behind not revising levy sugar margins for last 11 years.

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Chief Director (Sugar), Directorate of Sugar, Food Department, Government of India, New Delhi. Tel. No. 011-23383760

Chairman cum Managing Director, Food Corporation of India. Tel. No. 011-23414074.

**Name & Telephone No. of Concerned Officers in Government of Rajasthan:**

Additional Chief Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department. Tel. No. 0141-2227401

Additional Food Commissioner, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department. Tel. No. 0141-2227117

Financial Advisor, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department. Tel. No. 0141-2227082.
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

1. Regarding the sanction of 18 New Ashram Schools

Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, proposals for opening of 18 new Ashram Schools for Girls were forwarded to Government of India vide letter dated 8.11.2013. As on today, land for construction of above mentioned 18 new Ashram Schools have duly been identified and available. For the construction of these new Ashram Schools, Rs.111.60 crore are urgently required to be sanctioned.

Action required:
Issuance of sanction and Amount of Rs. 111.60 crore has to be released for the construction of these Ashram Schools.

Probable questions:
Why these sanctions have not been issued and amount for construction have not been released?

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2. Regarding reliaising of remaining amount of 9 Ashram schools sanctioned in year 2011-12.

Administrative and Financial Sanction for construction of 62 Girls Hostels was issued by Government of India vide order dated 2.7.2010 and 28.9.2010. In the course of time, 9 Ashram Hostels were upgraded to the Ashram Schools by the Government of India vide letter dated 2.2.2012. In this regard, Government of Rajasthan sanctioned 9 Ashram Schools with the capacity of 150 Girls each along with 100 seated Hostels. Physical progress and the utilization certificate of received amount have already been sent. The rest amount of Rs. 1068.18 lacs is yet to be released from GoI.

Action required:
Release of rest amount of Rs.1068.18 lacs.

Probable questions:
Why rest amount of these sanctioned 9 Ashram School has not been released?

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3. Non-release of funds under CCD Plan by Government of India

The sum of Rs. 26.77 crore was released by the Government of India for the year 2011-12 by 2 sanctions dated 9.9.2011. Utilization certificate of this amount has been submitted to the Government of India. As against the sanction No. 15 Dated 9.10.2012 for Rs. 7.20 crore and Sanction No. 16 Dated 9.10.2012 for Rs. 7.80 crore, the sum of total Rs. 15.00 crore was released by the GoI for the year 2012-13 from the outlay of Rs. 40.90 crore. The rest amount for the year 2012-13, i.e., Rs. 25.90 crore are yet to be released in addition to the amount for the year 2013-14 which has not been received from the Government of India. Government of India has been requested on this issue vide letter dated 4.12.2013.

**Action required:**

Release of funds by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India.

**Probable questions:**

Is Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India planning to release the due funds and by what time?

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Proposals of Rs. 115.03 lacs with regard to renovation of the Tribal Museum, library development, organizing tribal fairs and conduct of other cultural activities was sent to Government of India vide letter dated 6.11.2012 but the sanction is still awaited.

**Action required:**

Issuance of sanction and release of funds.

**Probable questions:**

Why sanction has not been issued and when will be funds released?

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