

Rajasthan as per the decisions taken in the meetings of the Technical Committee of the BBMB, any excess/short supply at Harike Head Works is shared in the same ratio as decided by BBMB on pro rata basis and it is incorrect to state that Punjab withdraws more water than its share at Harike Head Works. According to BBMB, Rajasthan has received shortages during some period due to fluctuations in supplies from Ranjit Sagar dam under the control of Government of Punjab.

(c) and (d) The matter of transfer of control of head works is before the Supreme Court and is dependent on its decisions.

(e) Yes Sir, as informed by Government of Rajasthan.

(f) BBMB, constituted by the Central Government, has been advising its partner States to ensure the delivery of agreed releases of water among them.

#### **Release of water into Indira Gandhi Canal**

1315. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:

SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of water released into Indira Gandhi Canal during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10;

(b) the capacity of the canal to take water to different parts of Rajasthan; and

(c) the number of places where the water has not reached the last mile of the canal and its sub-canal, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) Irrigation is a State subject and planning, execution and maintenance of the projects including release of water in canals is within the purview of the respective State Governments. However, State Government of Rajasthan has informed that quantum of water released in the Indira Gandhi Canal during 2007-08 to 2009-10 is 5.066 Million Acre Feet (MAF), 5.802 MAF and 2.90 MAF respectively.

(b) As per information provided by the Government of Rajasthan, the capacity of main branches and canals of Indira Gandhi Nagar Project carrying water to different parts of project area (west and North-west Rajasthan) is given in Statement (See below).

(c) As per information provided by the Government of Rajasthan, during Rabi 2009-10, due to acute shortage of water, State Government decided to provide water in canals only 3 times during Rabi season from 15.10.2009 to 25.01.2010. Accordingly water was supplied in all canals (where cultivators are settled) upto tail.

**Statement**

*List of important branches and canals of Indira Gandhi Nahar project and their capacity at head to take water to different parts of Rajasthan.*

Sl. No.	Name of Branch/Canal	Off-take point	Design discharge at head in cusecs
1.	North Ghaggar Canal	RD. 616.800 R of IGF	145
2.	Naurangdesar Distributory	Tail RD. 671.000 R of IGF	445
3.	Rawatsar Branch	Tail RD. 671.000 R of IGF	630
4.	Suratgarh Branch	RD. 68.900 of IGMN	1875
5.	Anupgarh Shakha	RD. 243.500 R of IGMN	2350
6.	Sherpura Wali Disty. Sy.	444.986 R	200
7.	Rojri Disty. System	507.290 R	261
8.	Pugal Branch System	619.300 R	719
9.	Dhodha disty. sy.	658.700 R	94.00
10.	Dattor disty. sy.	710.000 R	280.00
11.	Pannalal Barupal lift canal sys.	746.200 L	671.00
12.	Bhuttowali disty.	819.190 R	102.76
13.	Birsalpur Branch system	859.220 R	530.00
14.	Dr. Karni Singh lift canal sys.	957.727 L	740.61
15.	Charanwala Br. sys.	961.250 R	860.00
16.	Nachana Disty. sys.	1111.50 R	168.00
17.	Guru Jambheshwar lift canal system	1121.30 L	340.00
18.	Jai Narayan Vyas lift canal system	1201.80 L	265.00
19.	KSL canal system	243.500 L	568.00
20.	Ch. K.R. Arya lift canal sys.	108.200 L	843.00
21.	Shaheed Birbal Branch	1458 IGMN Right	792.67
22.	Sagarmal Gopa Branch	1458 IGMN Tail	2683
23.	Baba Ram Dev Sub. Branch	Tail of Sagarmal Gopa Br.	1618