

by Haryana farmers; Government of Haryana has informed the UYRB that all the pumps drawing water illegally have been shut down and all pipes are being removed.

Sharing of water from Bhakhra dam

†927. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) how many cusecs of water was fixed to be supplied to Rajasthan from Bhakhra dam under Inter-State Water Accord;
- (b) whether the State is receiving its full share of waters and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the efforts made by the Central Government so far in helping the State to get its share of water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) As informed by Bhakra Beas Management Board, as per Bhakra-Nangal Agreement, 1959 subsequently modified on 20.12.1966, the share of Rajasthan from Bhakra Dam (Sutlej water) is 9.81% (6.17% via Punjab and 3.64% via Haryana). Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) has further informed that the deliveries to the States are given as per the requirements projected/decided in the Technical Committee meetings of BBMB keeping into account the reservoir level and inflows in the Filling Period and projected requirements (within their share intimated by BBMB) in the Depletion Period.

(b) BBMB has informed that in recent past, there is no report of short supply of Sutlej water *via* Bhakra Dam to Rajasthan and water has been delivered to Rajasthan out of Sutlej water as per the requirements projected in Technical Committee meetings.

(c) Whenever shortage is noticed, or information thereon is received from Rajasthan, BBMB requests the concerned State(s) to deliver correct/agreed supplies.

Problem of irrigation and drinking water *vis-a-vis* interlinking of rivers

†928. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the scheme of interlinking the rivers in the country is under consideration of Central Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government proposes to complete this scheme; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.