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RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 737

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EASTERN RAJASTHAN CANAL PROJECT

737. # SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI

Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Agreement made between the States of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh on the Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP); and
- (b) the parts of Rajasthan that would be getting benefited from ERCP, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) was proposed as a standalone project by the Government of Rajasthan. However, with a view to optimize the utilization of water of the Chambal River System and based on deliberations held with the State Governments of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh (MP) at various platforms, a proposal for the Modified Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal (Modified PKC) link project has been framed, incorporating therein the components as proposed by the Government of MP in Kuno, Parbati and Kalisindh sub-basins along with the components of ERCP, as proposed by the Government of Rajasthan. A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for implementation of the Modified PKC link project has been signed on 05.12.2024 amongst the States of Rajasthan and MP and the Government of India.

The project is envisaged to provide benefits to MP extending annual irrigation to command area of about 6 lakh hectare (ha) by utilizing about 1815 Million Cubic Meter (MCM) of water and drinking water supply of about 71 MCM of water to the districts of Shivpuri, Gwalior, Bhind, Morena, Sheopur, Shajapur, Agar Malwa, Rajgarh, Sehore, Guna, Ratlam, Mandasaur, Ujjain, Dhar and Dewas including Malwa region. In Rajasthan, the link project is planned to provide drinking water (about 1744 MCM of water) to targeted population of 21 districts of Eastern Rajasthan (Jhalawar, Baran, Kota, Bundi, Tonk, Sawai Madhopur, Gangapur city, Dausa, Karauli, Dholpur, Bharatpur, Deeg, Alwar, Khairthal-Tijara, Kotputali - Behror, Jaipur urban, Jaipur rural, Dudu, Ajmer, Beawar, Kekri) and en-route towns, tanks and villages as well as to meet industrial water demand of about 205 MCM of water for Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) and other industries. There is also a provision of about 1360 MCM of water for irrigating more than 2.5 lakh ha of new command area as well as stabilizing the existing command area of about 1.5 lakh ha in Rajasthan.
