

To Extend the GBSM Link Channel

***1829. Shri Amit Sihag, M.L.A.:** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend the GBSM link channel from 79217 tail to village Chak Faridpur in Dabwali Assembly Constituency;
- (b) if so, the names of villages through which the extended link channel would pass; and (c) the time by which the abovesaid proposal is likely to be materialized?

Sh. Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Chief Minister Haryana

- a) Yes, Sir.
- b) Sir, the proposed extension will pass through the area of village Banwala, Risaliakhara, Chakkan, Ramgarh, Bijuwali, Ahmadpur Darewala and Chak Faridpur.
- c) Sir, the work is likely to be taken up, after securing all approvals, from 01.12.2022 and is likely to be completed by 31.12.2023.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- There is an existing Kharif Channel namely Ghaggar Bani Sadewa-Mammerkhera (GBSM) Link Channel with discharge at head as 609.00 Cs.
- The irrigators of village Chakkan, Ramgarh, Banwala, Godikan, Kaluana, Ganga, Moonawali, Bijjuwali, Risaliyakhera, Ahamadpur Darewala and Chak Faridpur etc. have demanded for construction of Kaluana Kharif Channel from GBSM Link Channel for irrigating their lands as tubewells are not successful due to brackish ground water.
- The scheme was accordingly prepared by the field authorities during 2008 for increasing capacity of GBSM Link Channel and Construction of Kaluana Kharif Channel from RD 0-64500 offtaking from RD 79217 (tail) of GBSM Link Channel (basically extension of GBSM Link Channel).
- The scheme was not approved by the competent authority as even the existing Kharif channels are not being fed properly as sufficient water is not available in river Ghaggar during monsoon season and thus was dropped on 06.09.2013.
- The scheme for “Construction of Kaluana Kharif Channel” was announced by Hon’ble CM Haryana vide Code No. 17932 dt. 17.12.2016.
- As GBSM Link Channel is not getting enough and regular water from River Ghaggar and thus no useful purpose will be served by constructing the channel, the case was submitted to Govt. for dropping.
- Govt. dropped the CM Announcement during June, 2017.
- During 2021, the irrigators of villagers of villages Banwala, Chakkan, Ramgarh, Risaliyakhera, Bijuwala, Darewala and Chak Faridpur etc. placed a demand before Hon’ble Dy. Chief Minister Haryana
- After a lot of deliberations and discussions in view of already dropped such schemes of Kharif channels and after assessing the availability of water in GBSM Link channel from river Ghaggar during monsoon, a new scheme namely “Extension of GBSM Link Channel from RD. 79217-105117-Tail” amounting to Rs. 1222.66 lacs has been prepared.
- The Scheme was discussed in the meeting of Standing Technical Committee (STC) of the department held on 12.01.2021 wherein the Committee observed that no doubt the scheme is beneficial to farmers, but it need review. It has been decided that let the remodeled Head Regulator of GBSM Link Channel come into existence, then the availability of water will be reviewed and fate of the scheme be decided. The Intensity of Irrigation has been proposed to be

raised from 71% to 180% which needs a review to arrive at near realistic figure. Scheme require acquisition/ purchase of 15.44 hectare land and 1.50 hectare commercial land. In the meantime acquisition of land be tried at site and willingness from concerned farmers be obtained, so that time is not lost in case of emerging possibility of a fruitful scheme in future.

- The head regulator of G.B.S.M. Link Channel has been remodeled during May-June 2021 with its revised capacity of 792.18 Cs. discharge and thus the scheme was again put up in the meeting of STC held on 13.01.2022.
- After detailed deliberations and discussions the Committee members approved the scheme with condition that the case for Administrative Approval be processed after uploading the details of land on e-bhoomi portal to take the consent of beneficiaries for the purchase of their land as per Govt. policy.
- Land of 5 No. villages namely Chakkan, Banwala, Risaliakhera, Ramgarh and Bijuwali falls in the alignment of the proposed extension and the willingness of the concerned farmers regarding land have been obtained through affidavits.
- After approval of the alignment, the details of land will be uploaded on e-bhoomi portal and further action will be taken accordingly.
- A total 9198 acres area has been proposed to be irrigated through extension for a discharge of 73.10 Cs. against 234.65 Cs. in the earlier scheme for CCA of 17702 acres.
- As the head regulator of G.B.S.M. Link Channel has already been remodelled during May-June 2021 with its revised capacity of 792.18 Cs. discharge and Ghaggar supply was released with its revised discharge during July 2021 wherein it has been observed that the channel run for 133 days which earlier used to be from 20 days to 55 days.
- In the execution of scheme a lot of processes like approval of alignment, fixing of boundary (tatima), uploading area of land on e-bhoomi portal, consent of farmers on portal, approval of rate for purchase of land by 2 Committee's as prescribed under the "Land Purchase Policy", process of Administrative Approval, Preparation/sanctioning of Estimate, calling and approval of tender rates etc. are to be completed which will consume time.
- It is most probable that all the approvals will be secured by November, 2022 and work may start from December, 2022 and is likely to be completed by 31.12.2023.

जी०बी०एस०एम० लिंक चैनल का विस्तार करना

- *1829. श्री अमित सिहाग, एम०एल०ए०: क्या मुख्यमंत्री कृपया बताएंगे कि—
- (क) क्या डबवाली विधान सभा निर्वाचनक्षेत्र में जी.बी.एस.एम. लिंक चैनल का विस्तार 79217 अंतिम छोर से गांव चक्क फरिदपुर तक करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;
- (ख) उपरोक्त प्रस्ताव के कब तक कार्यान्वित किए जाने की संभावना है?

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- क) हाँ, श्रीमान जी।
- ख) श्रीमान जी, प्रस्तावित विस्तार गांव बनवाला, रिसालियाखेड़ा, चक्कन, रामगढ़, बीजूवाली, अहमदपुर दारेवाला और चक फरीदपुर के क्षेत्र से होकर गुजरेगा।
- ग) श्रीमान जी, दिनांक 01.12.2022 से सभी अनुमोदन प्राप्त करने के बाद इस कार्य के शुरू होने की संभावना है और 31.12.2023 तक पूरा होने की संभावना है।