

Modified Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal-ERCP Link Project to Transform Irrigation Infra

MoU between Centre, MP, Rajasthan

13 districts of Chambal and Malwa regions to get benefits

An ambitious Parbati - Kalisindh - Chambal project, pending for almost two decades has finally come to being under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It will transform lives in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. This will benefit 13 districts of Chambal and Malwa region of Madhya Pradesh. Water availability will increase in water-deficient districts such as Morena, Gwalior, Shivpuri, Guna, Bhind and Sheopur and industrialization will further gain pace in industrial districts mainly Indore, Ujjain, Dhar, Agar-Malwa, Shajapur, Dewas and Rajgarh. It will be a boost and irrigate about three lakh hectares immensely benefitting Malwa and Chambal regions. It is attributed to constant pursuance of the Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav.

Resultantly, religious and tourist sector in these areas will also develop. This project is a boon for Western Madhya Pradesh.

Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav has resolved to operationalize this project in less than 5 years. The current cost of which is about Rs

75000 crore. About 1.5 crore population of Madhya Pradesh will get benefits from this project. This will lead to improvement in quality of life by addressing poverty, unemployment, illiteracy etc.

As many as 26 water deficient districts of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan will get great relief. The project will irrigate about 5.60 lakh hectare area as well as help raise the water level by storing water in dams and big ponds.

An agreement was reached between the states of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan in a very short time by integrating the Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal project with the Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project giving it the status of a project of national importance, for which both the governments deserve commendations. This project is an ideal example of cooperative federalism.

This project will help ensure efficient utilization of water resources of Chambal Basin of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, which will benefit the industrial and agricultural sectors in both



the states.

Under the tripartite MoU, this link project envisages providing irrigation in a total area of 5.60 lakh hectares in the states of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan as well as providing water for drinking and industrial use in 13 districts of Eastern Rajasthan and 13 districts of Malwa and Chambal region of Madhya Pradesh.

The MoU covers the scope of work of the link project, sharing of water, exchange of water, sharing of costs and benefits, implementation mechanism and arrangements for management and control of water in the Chambal Basin.

