

Hathni Kund Link Channel (Stage-II)

Hathni Kund Link Channel (Stage-II) project envisages utilisation of 1600 cusecs of water of Yamuna for irrigating khaki areas of district Saharanpur and Shamli. The Hathni Kund Link Channel **(Stage-I)** was approved in 72nd meeting of Advisory Committee on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose projects held on 18.01.2000. In this project head of E.Y.C was constructed of 7350 cusecs capacity. Link channel has been constructed for 6000 cusec capacity from silt ejector to Naushera regulator. Hathni Kund Link Channel (Stage-II) project is in continuation of stage –I as per letter no. 25(i)/91 CC/22 dated 27.02.1998 of Secretary (Indus Wing) Government of India, New Delhi. 7350 cusecs water shall be available to U.P including the discharge 1350 cusecs escape through silt ejector. Therefore, 6000 cusecs discharge will be available for irrigation in the command of E.Y.C out of this 6000 cusecs discharge, 4400 cusecs is being utilised in the existing E.Y.C system and rest of 1600 cusecs shall be utilised to irrigate Khaki areas of district Saharanpur & Shamli.

The preliminary report of the project was sent to UYRB and the comments of UYRB issued on dated 31.11.2018. Govt. of UP was requested to revise proposal in the light of observations of UYRB. Compliance from state govt was not received and reminders were sent from PAO, CWC. A DO letter has also been written to Principal Secretary, Water Resource Dept., Govt. of UP by Joint Secretary (A&GW), DoWR, RD&GR on 10.10.2019. The response from Govt. of UP is awaited.