

To,
The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
Prime Minister's Office,
South Block, Raisina Hill,
New Delhi – 110011

Subject: Request for Review of Current Status and Infrastructure Projects to Control Indus River Water Flow

Respected Sir,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As a concerned citizen of India, I am writing to seek your kind attention toward the strategic and critical issue of controlling the water flow of the Indus River and its tributaries, especially in light of the recent suspension of the Indus Water Treaty (IWT) in April 2025.

The issue of managing the Indus River's water has significant implications for India's water security, agricultural needs, and regional stability. While public statements have highlighted the intent to utilize India's share of water more effectively, there is limited clarity on the actual progress of infrastructure projects, such as dams, barrages, or diversion systems, that could enable this objective. Given the technical, environmental, and geopolitical complexities involved, I humbly request your office to review the following:

1. The current status of infrastructure projects aimed at controlling or diverting the flow of the Indus River and its tributaries (e.g., Kishanganga, Baglihar, or proposed projects like the Marusudar Project).
2. The timeline and feasibility of developing large-scale storage or diversion systems to utilise India's allocated water share under the IWT or post-suspension plans.
3. Measures to address environmental and international concerns arising from such projects.

Your leadership in advancing India's water security and national interests is commendable, and I believe a transparent review of these efforts will strengthen public trust and strategic planning. I kindly urge you to direct the concerned ministries to provide an update on these matters and ensure that the necessary infrastructure is prioritised to achieve tangible outcomes.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I remain confident in your vision for a self-reliant and secure India.

RTI Application to the Ministry of Jal Shakti

To,
The Central Public Information Officer (CPIO),
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation,
Ministry of Jal Shakti,
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi – 110001

Subject: Request for Information under RTI Act, 2005 on Infrastructure Projects for Controlling Indus River Water Flow

Date: April 26, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005, I, [Your Full Name], a citizen of India, request the following information regarding the current status of infrastructure projects related to controlling the water flow of the Indus River and its tributaries:

1. Details of ongoing or proposed infrastructure projects (e.g., dams, barrages, reservoirs, or diversion systems) on the Indus River or its tributaries (Sindhu, Jhelum, Chenab) aimed at controlling or diverting water flow, including:
 - a. Name and location of each project.
 - b. Current status (e.g., planning, under construction, operational).
 - c. Expected completion timeline.
 - d. Budget allocated and expenditure incurred as of April 2025.
2. Information on any new projects initiated or planned following the suspension of the Indus Water Treaty in April 2025, including feasibility studies or environmental impact assessments conducted.
3. Details of the storage capacity (in million acre-feet or cubic meters) of existing infrastructure (e.g., Kishanganga, Baglihar, Salal projects) on the Indus River system and their ability to regulate water flow.
4. Copies of any reports or correspondence with the Government of Jammu & Kashmir or other state governments regarding the utilization of Indus River water for irrigation or hydropower post-IWT suspension.
5. Details of any inter-departmental or international consultations held in 2024–2025 regarding the development of infrastructure to control Indus River water flow.

****Applicant Details**:**

Name: [Your Full Name]

Address: [Your Address, City, State, PIN Code]

Contact: [Phone Number, Email Address]

****Mode of Response**:** Please provide the information in electronic format (PDF) via email to [Your Email Address] or by post to the address mentioned above.

****Fee Details**:** I have enclosed an Indian Postal Order/Demand Draft of Rs. 10/- (IPO/DD No. [Insert Number]) as the application fee. Kindly inform me of any additional charges for providing the requested information.

If the requested information pertains to another public authority, please transfer this application to the relevant CPIO under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, and inform me accordingly.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,
[Your Full Name]

****Enclosure**:** IPO/DD of Rs. 10/-

****Notes for Filing**:**

1. ****Letter to PM**:** Send the letter via registered post or through the PMO's online portal (<https://pmindia.gov.in>) for grievances or public communication. Ensure your contact details are accurate for any follow-up.
2. ****RTI Application**:** Submit the RTI application to the CPIO of the Ministry of Jal Shakti via post or online through the RTI portal (<https://rtionline.gov.in>). Attach the required fee (Rs. 10) as an Indian Postal Order or Demand Draft payable to the Accounts Officer, Ministry of Jal Shakti. Keep a copy of the application and proof of submission.

3. **Timeline**: Under the RTI Act, 2005, the CPIO must respond within 30 days. If unsatisfied with the response, you can file a First Appeal within 30 days to the First Appellate Authority in the Ministry, followed by a Second Appeal to the Central Information Commission within 90 days if needed.

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Preferred Mode of Response: Please provide the information in electronic format (PDF) via email to deepsahu991@gmail.com. Alternatively, you may send it by post to the above address.

Application Fee: I have enclosed an Indian Postal Order/Demand Draft of Rs. 10/- (IPO/DD No. [Insert Number]) as the application fee. Kindly inform me of any additional charges for providing the requested information, as per the RTI Act, 2005.

Additional Instructions: If any part of the requested information is held by another public authority, please transfer this application to the relevant CPIO under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, and inform me accordingly. If any information is exempt under Section 8 or 9 of the Act, please provide the reasons for denial in writing, as required under Section 7(8).

I declare that I am a citizen of India and that the information sought is for lawful purposes. I look forward to your response within the stipulated 30 days as per the RTI Act, 2005.

Yours sincerely,
Deepanshu Sahu

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- Fee Details**: Replace "[Insert Number]" with the actual IPO/DD number when preparing the application.