

Project for sub surface drainage for reclamation of water logged and saline lands in Jhajjar phase-II.

A project proposal for reclamation of saline and water logged lands in Jhajjar district(Phase-II) through sub-surface drainage system was also posed to SLSC. Under this project, 1000 hectares area is proposed to be reclaimed in Vazirpur, Berikhas and Baghpur villages of Beri block of Jhajjar from RKVY and remaining 10% cost will be borne by the farmers. An amount of Rs. 475.00 lakh was proposed to be incurred on this project. Keeping in view the importance of the projects, both the projects (a) and (b) were approved by SLSC for RS. 285 lakh & Rs.475 lakh, respectively.

However, Chairman desired to know as who would bear the expenditure on pumping out the saline water. He also desired to know the status of Kolekhan (District Kaithal)where sub-surface drainage system was in this regard. Chairman also desired that Agriculture Department in flood water and to utilize this water for crop production. F.C Irrigation suggested that reclamation of water logged soil along the canal system should also be taken up in consultation with irrigation Department. The Agriculture Department was requested to put up proposal in the next meeting.