

**Project for Sub Surface drainage project for the reclamation of water logged and saline lands in Fatehabad.**

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A Project for the reclamation of water logged and saline lands in Fatehabad and Jhajjar districts through sub-surface drainage system was posed to SLSC. It was informed that salinity and water logging is assuming a serious proportion in the State, and sub surface drainage system is only effective method for the reclamation of such soils. It was informed that 600 hectares area would be reclaimed in Banmandori village of Bhattu Kalan block and Gorakhpur and Kumaria village in Bhuna block of Fatehabad districts. It was proposed that Rs. 47500 per hectares or 90% of cost will be met from RKVY and remaining 10% cost will be borne by the farmers. The cost of the project was proposed at Rs. 285.00 Lakh. The Chairman desired that the experiments of the Kale Khan and other villages should be studied and then a comprehensive scheme, involving user changes and conjunction use of saline water, should be put up for approval.