



PROJECT


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1. Sikta Irrigation Project;

It is one of the National Pride Projects of Nepal. The intake is in the Rapti river in western Nepal. There are two canals with the capacity of $50\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ each. The length of canal is 45.25 km in the western section and 53 km in the eastern section. The canals are constituted into 3 phases. As of 2019, 60% of project has been completed. The initial project cost in 2005-06 was NPR 12.8 billion and estimated to be completed by 2014-2015. It is expected to rise to ~~by~~ NPR 25.02 billion. The project targets to irrigate 42,000 hectares of land in Banke district.

2) Melamchi water supply Project;

→ Its short form is MWSP. It is a National pride project of Nepal is supposed to supply drinking water to Kathmandu by diverting 170 million liters of water per day. It started in 1998 and it is still ~~in~~ under construction. The intake of this project is located in the Melamchi ~~at~~ river in Melamchi district of Nepal. It has been delayed due to many reasons like accident, corruption, disputes, etc. It was going to complete this year but due to the breaking of the bulkhead gate in July 14, 2 engineers had to die. And, it is delayed now also.

Pushpalal Mid-Hill highway

Pushpalal mid-hill highway is an ongoing National pride project of Nepal.

It is thought to be 1776 km or 1104 miles long. After completion, it will be the longest national highway of Nepal.

It runs through the mid-hills region only. Its major junctions are from Chiyabhanjyang, Pachthar to Jhulaghat, Baitadi. It is said that it will connect 215 settlements of 26 districts. 344 km has already been blacktopped from the 1776 km highway. The government is working steadily for its completion.