

## Kotha Kalan Union Council Forum

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**The Honourable Special Project Facilitator,  
Asian Development Bank,  
Metro Manila, PHILIPPINES**

Subject :- **EARLY COMPLETION/RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR WATER  
SUPPLY SCHEME FOR DHOKE CHOUDHRIAN,UC-81,  
RAWALPINDI**

Respected Sir,

With due respect it is submitted that more than 50,000 inhabitants of UC-81 Kotha Kalan (Dhoke Choudhrian) are suffering badly due to non-availability of neat and clean drinking water, few water supply schemes were started but could not succeeded due to non-availability of under ground source of water. Majority of the people belongs to low income group mostly laborers. The women of the area are facing great hardship and difficulties due to non-availability of water. Poor people have to spend more than 1000 Pak Rupees monthly to bear the expenses of purchasing water which is very difficult for common man of this area.

Due to non-availability of drinking water, people especially woman and children are suffering from many disease like Hepatitis B and C, etc. and people have to spend money for their health.

In such critical situation we heard that **Asian Development Bank** have granted US \$ 40.00 Million Loan to City District Government, Rawalpindi vide Loan No. 2211 and 2212. The Project name is **Rawalpindi Environmental Improvement Project** for provision/rehabilitation and improvement of Water Supply Schemes, Solid Waste Management, etc. for Rawalpindi (Pakistan). This was a **Good News** for the people of this area.

Initially our area was not included in Rawalpindi Environment Improvement Project, but later on UC-74 to UC-82 was included due to request and efforts of community. The work have been awarded in February, 2009 from UC-75 to UC-80 in first phase, but the work could not be awarded to Union Council No. 74 (Shakrial), Union Council 81 (Kotha Kalan) and Union Council 82 (Morgah) due to suspension of Load by Asian Development Bank as informed by the Authorities of REIP due to which more than 200,000 inhabitants of these three Union Councils are deprived of the facility of potable drinking water.

We the poor and needy people including woman, children most humbly pray and request you to **His Excellency** to kindly personally pursue the matter and embargo of suspension of loan to above mentioned three Union Councils may kindly be lifted as a Special Case and fund may kindly be provided to complete said Schemes as early as possible.

With due regards,

Yours Sincerely,



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