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Title: Regarding irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Nandurbar, Maharashtra-laid.

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT (NANDURBAR): Since 2016-17, 99 on-going major/medium irrigation projects in the country under PMKSY have been prioritized in consultation with States for completion in phases out of which 26 are in Maharashtra. PMKSY guidelines provide for giving priority to projects belonging to aspirational districts. However, not a single irrigation project has been sanctioned for my constituency of Nandurbar whose northern boundary is defined by the great Narmada river and Tapi river also flows through it. Nandurbar receives water from Sardar Sarovar Project and is declared as an aspirational district. Nandurbar is a rural constituency comprising of major tribal population and therefore requires more infrastructure and rural development for its progress. I request the Government to carry a survey and include irrigation projects from Nandurbar under PMKSY in order to build better irrigation facility and infrastructure which will facilitate the holistic development of Nandurbar and its people and achieve the vision of har khet ko pani and doubling of farmers' income.