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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3196**

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**IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ODISHA**

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the irrigation projects funded by the Government in Odisha, item-wise along with the project costs, the time frame of completion and the present status and progress of the work;
- (b) the project proposals received in this regard during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the project proposals received from the Government of Odisha for financial support from the Union Government pertaining to the district of Bargarh and Jharsuguda of Bargarh Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has any proposal to ask the Government of Odisha to send such feasible projects in Bargarh and Jharsuguda districts particularly in the drought-prone Padampur sub-division of Bargarh and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) With the launch of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) scheme in 2016, 99 prioritised major/medium irrigation projects were included for financial assistance under its Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) component. Out of these, 8 projects belonged to the State of Odisha. Their details are given below.

S. N.	Name of Irrigation Project	Project Cost Rs. in crore	Present Status	Completion year/Target	Overall physical progress in %age
1	Telengiri	932.96	Completed	2020	100
2	Rukura	240.22		2019	100
3	Upper Indravati	544.58		2018	100
4	Lower Indra	1,595.35		2021	100
5	Ret	707.64		2019	100
6	Kanupur	2,301.88	Ongoing	2023	81
7	Integrated Anandpur Barrage	2,864.36		2024	66
8	Subarnarekha	4,455.68		2024	92

**(b) & (c)** Government of Odisha has proposed inclusion of Rengali irrigation project (right bank canal system), Deo irrigation project and Lower Suktel irrigation projects under AIBP. However, presently none of these projects is in readiness for inclusion under AIBP, as per the norms of the scheme. Further, none of the three projects pertains to Bargarh or Jharsuguda districts.

Under Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) component of PMKSY- Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP), Government of Odisha has proposed funding of 53 projects having estimated cost of Rs. 236 crore. The same have been examined by the Central Water Commission, and the shortcomings in the proposal have been conveyed to Government of Odisha. However, none of these projects benefit the districts of Bargarh or Jharsuguda.

Also, under Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies component of PMKSY-HKKP, 574 projects have been proposed by Odisha for financial assistance. Out of these, 31 projects pertain to Bargarh district, and 11 pertain to Jharsuguda district.

**(d)** Water resources projects are planned, funded, executed, and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. Role of Government of India is limited to providing technical support and, in some cases, partial financial assistance under the existing schemes implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Further, techno-economic appraisal for medium/ major irrigation projects on inter-State river systems is to be undertaken by Central Water Commission under this Ministry.

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