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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH JULY, 2024

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes introduced under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);
- (b) the programmes introduced to increase awareness about PMKSY;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated and disbursed under PMKSY for Thanjavur district in Tamil Nadu during the last ten years, year-wise; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries of the scheme in Thanjavur district in the above period, year wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (d): Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during the year 2015-16 with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices etc. The details of the schemes under PMKSY are as under:-

- **Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP):** Being implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR).

During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects (and 7 phases), in the country under PMKSY- AIBP were prioritised in consultation with States for completion in phases. Further, 9 more projects have been included under PMKSY-AIBP from 2021-22 onwards. Besides above projects, Central Assistance is also being provided for few Special / National Projects namely Renukaji, Lakhwar, Shahpur Kandi, Polavaram National Projects and Relining of Rajasthan Feeder and Sirhind Feeder of Punjab under PMKSY-AIBP. Government of India has also approved a Special Package for Maharashtra during the year 2018 which provides Central Assistance to complete 83 Surface Minor Irrigation

(SMI) projects and 8 Major / Medium Irrigation Projects in drought prone districts in Vidarbha, Marathwada and rest of Maharashtra.

No project from Tamil Nadu had earlier been included under PMKSY-AIBP during 2016-2021. However, one new project namely Kannadian Channel which benefits Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts of Tamil Nadu has been included under PMKSY-AIBP during 2021-22.

- **HarKhetKoPani (PMKSY-HKKP):** Being implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR,RD&GR).

The Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) Programme has been brought under PMKY- HKKP from 2015-16 onwards. With the new scheme of prioritized AIBP projects approved during 2016, CADWM works got restricted to only 99 prioritized AIBP projects from 2016-17 onwards.

Under PMKSY-CADWM, Non-Structural Intervention programmes, activities are conducted for strengthening of Participatory Irrigation Management which includes trainings, demonstrations and adaptive trials with respect to water use efficiency, increased productivity and sustainable irrigation in participatory environment.

The schemes of Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) and Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies have also now become a part of PMKSY-HKKP. Central Assistance is provided to States for creation and restoration of Irrigation Potential under the SMI &RRR of Water Bodies schemes. The Scheme has not been implemented in Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu so far.

- **Watershed Development Component (WDC-PMKSY):** Being implemented by Department of Land Resources (DoLR).

Department of Land Resources (DoLR) earlier implemented 'Integrated Watershed Management Programme' for development of rainfed/degraded areas including wastelands in the country which was amalgamated in 2015-16 with the Umbrella Scheme of PMKSY as one of the components and named as the Watershed Development Component of the PMKSY(WDC-PMKSY). The continuation of the scheme as WDC-PMKSY 2.0 has been approved during 2021. Under WDC PMKSY 2.0, total 1150 watershed projects covering an area of 50.55 lakh ha have been sanctioned to States/UTs by the Department for implementation of projects from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. Out of these 1150 watershed projects, 28 watershed projects covering an area of 1.35 lakh ha have been sanctioned to Tamil Nadu.No watershed project has been sanctioned in Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu under WDC-PMKSY.

The activities undertaken in the scheme, inter alia, include soil & moisture conservation measures, rain water harvesting measures, afforestation, horticulture and pasture development, livelihood activities, production system support and capacity building, etc. DoLR has regularly uploaded features of the scheme and achievements on social media platform i.e. Twitter, Face book, YouTube and Instagram to increase awareness about the scheme.

- **Per Drop More Crop (PDMC):** The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) in

the Country from 2015-16. PDMC focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation namely Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation Systems.

During 2015-16 to 2021-22, PDMC Scheme was implemented as a component of PMKSY. From the year 2022-23, the Scheme is being implemented under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).

Farmers are encouraged to take advantage of the scheme by giving wide publicity to the scheme through press & print media, publication of leaflets/booklets, organization of workshops, exhibitions, farmer fairs, information on State/Government of India web portals etc.

Year wise details of funds provided to Thanjavur district in Tamil Nadu and number of beneficiaries in the district under PDMC till last year is as under:

Year	Fund provided (Rs. in Lakh)	Number of beneficiaries
2015-16	130	207
2016-17	407	1382
2017-18	-	-
2018-19	668	2849
2019-20	1420	3006
2020-21	1867	4732
2021-22	1062	2468
2022-23	627	1143
2023-24	902	1607
Total	7083	17394
