

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4051  
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2017  
Irrigation Facilities  
Sahu Shri Chandu Lal

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of initiatives taken to improve the irrigation facilities in the country during the last three years; and  
(b) the percentage of total agricultural land having irrigation facilities at present, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

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(a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has been launched in 2015-16 to serve as a platform for convergence of investments in irrigation through comprehensive District and the State Irrigation Plans. It envisages end to end solution in irrigation supply chain viz. water resources, distribution, efficient application and extension services. The focus is on improving water use efficiency at farm level and bridging the gap between irrigation potential created and utilization. Further, during 2016-17, 99 ongoing Major/Medium irrigation projects along with their Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works having potential of 76.03 lakh ha. and estimated cost of Rs.77595 cr. have been identified in consultation with States, for completion in phases up to December, 2019. Funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both central and state share.

(b) State-wise Details of agriculture land, net area sown and net irrigated area are at Annexure.

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Annexure

Annexure to be referred in reply to Part (b) of UnStarred question no. 4051 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 10.08.2017 regarding "Irrigation Facilities".

State-wise details of Agricultural Land, Net Area Sown and Net Irrigated Area for the year 2014-15 (latest available)

(thousand hectares)

States/Uts Agricultural Land Net area Sown Net Irrigated Area

ANDHRA PRADESH 9047 6236 2927

ARUNACHAL PRADESH 423 225 56

ASSAM 3364 2827 296

BIHAR 6579 5278 2987

CHHATTISGARH 5558 4681 1466

GOA 197 129 39

GUJARAT 12661 10302 4233

HARYANA 3656 3522 2974

HIMACHAL PRADESH 812 550 113

JAMMU & KASHMIR 1075 758 331

JHARKHAND 4343 1385 207

KARNATAKA 12827 10044 3589

KERALA 2266 2043 414

MADHYA PRADESH 17252 15351 9584

MAHARASHTRA 21099 17345 3244

MANIPUR 390 383 69

MEGHALAYA 1056 286 81

MIZORAM 367 145 16

NAGALAND 694 384 97

ORISSA 6784 4474 1259

PUNJAB 4285 4119 4118

RAJASTHAN 25511 17521 7882

SIKKIM 97 77 12

TAMIL NADU 8112 4819 2726

TELANGANA 6877 4377 1726

TRIPURA 272 255 79

UTTARAKHAND 1549 700 330

UTTAR PRADESH 18939 16598 14389

WEST BENGAL 5655 5238 3102

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS 28 15 0

CHANDIGARH 1 1 0

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 24 19 4

DAMAN & DIU 3 3 0

DELHI 53 22 22

LAKSHADWEEP 2 2 0

PONDICHERY 29 16 13

ALL INDIA 181886 140130 68383

Note:"0" relates to the area below 500 Hectares

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.