

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5343**  
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019

**COST ESTIMATE FOR PMKSY PROJECTS**

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the projects under AIBP have now been identified under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) for which the cost estimate was approved on 1st April, 2012 with 20% escalation charges and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the revised cost estimate as of April, 2016 was much higher than the 20% escalation charges resulting in the State Governments to bear 75% of the revised cost including the establishment cost and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Central share has not been revised and has been kept at 1st April, 2012 price with 20% price escalation; and
- (d) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to revise the cost estimate for the PMKSY project for the Central share so that the matching share of the Centre for the project is also enhanced accordingly?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (d) During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)- Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha. and balance estimated cost of Rs.77595 crore [Balance cost of AIBP works – Rs. 48,546 crore {Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 16,818 crore}; Balance cost of CAD works – Rs. 29,049 crore {CA of Rs. 14,524 crore}] have been prioritized in consultation with States, for completion in phases up to December, 2019 along with their Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works. Funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both Central and State share.

As per approved proposal, 20% cost escalation on the approved cost (AIBP component) of project as on March 2012 is allowed for providing CA and cost escalation above 20% is to be fully borne by the concerned State Government. However, the States can avail the loan from NABARD under Long Term Irrigation Fund for the same.

Fast Track Proforma Clearance (FTPC) has been accorded for Revised Cost Estimates (RCE) to 45 prioritized projects so far. After revision of cost of these 45 projects, the revised balance cost of AIBP works of 99 prioritized projects as on 01.04.2016 works out to be Rs. 68333 crore and CA works out to be Rs. 17110 crore.

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