

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 739
ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019

IRRIGATION PROJECTS

739. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the action plan for creating additional irrigation facility by providing budgetary support to States during the financial year 2019-20;
- (b) the total number of major irrigation projects supported through budget for the said year, State-wise and plan of action to complete these projects; and
- (c) the total number of medium irrigation projects taken up during the last five years across the States

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b) The Water Resources Projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. In order to supplement their efforts, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects (and their 7 phases) under PMKSY-AIBP having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh hectare and balance estimated cost of Rs.77595 crore [Central Assistance (CA) component of Rs.31342 crore] have been prioritized in consultation with States for completion in phases up to December, 2019. Funding mechanism through NABARD has also been approved by the Government for both Central and State share of all prioritized projects. CA is released from time to time as per requirement. Out of above projects, 66 projects (and 7 phases) are Major projects. State wise details of these Major projects including CA released during 2019-20 are at **Annexure**.

Further, Government of India has also approved the funding of “Implementation of Shahpurkandi Dam (National Project) on River Ravi in Punjab State” with an estimated cost of the Rs.2715.70 crore [Irrigation Component: 776.96 crore]. Central Assistance for the balance works portion of

Irrigation Component is Rs.485.38 crore. Funding for CA to the project has been arranged through NABARD under LTIF. The project envisages to provide irrigation in 5000 ha and 32173 ha in the State of Punjab and J&K respectively. During 2019-20, CA of Rs 60 crore has been sanctioned for this project.

Further, the Union Cabinet has approved the “Relining of Sirhind Feeder from RD 119700 to 447927 and Rajasthan Feeder from RD 179000 to 496000” on 26.09.2018. The approved cost of these projects is Rs.1976.75 crore (CA component: Rs.826.168 crin addition to Rs.156 crore of CA released earlier for these projects).Funding of CA for these projects has been arranged through NABARD under LTIF. The relining of Rajasthan Feeder envisages stabilization/ improvement of irrigation in 98,739 Ha of area in Rajasthan. Relining of Sirhind Feeder envisages stabilization/ improvement irrigation in 69,096 Ha of area (20,740 Ha in Rajasthan and 48,356 Ha in Punjab).

The Polavaram Irrigation Project (PIP) has been declared as a National Project as per Section 90 of AP Reorganization Act, 2014. Central Government is funding 100% of the remaining cost of the irrigation component only of the project for the period starting from 01.04.2014 to the extent of the cost of the irrigation component on that date. Ultimate Irrigation Potential of the project is 2.91 Lakh Ha.CA of Rs.562.47 crore has been released for this project under AIBP up to 2013-14 and CA of Rs.6764.16 crore has been released for this project as National Project after 01.04.2014.

A Special Package for completion of Irrigation Projects to address agrarian distress in Vidarbha, Marathwada and other chronically drought prone areas of Rest of Maharashtra has been approved during 2018-19. Under the Special Package, 8 MMI projects and 83 SMI projects with a balance cost of Rs. 13,651.607 crore as on 01.04.2018 are planned to be completed in a phased manner up to 2022-23. The targeted additional potential through these projects is 3.77 LHa. CA is being provided through Budgetary support. During 2018-19, and 2019-20 (so far) Rs.500 crore and Rs.295 crore have been released respectively as CA under the Special Package.

Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) scheme and Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies are also being implemented under Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) component of PMKSY. Central Assistance (CA) to SMI and RRR of Water Bodies schemes is released through budgetary support. The Budget provision of Rs 750 crore has been made for these schemes during 2019-20. CA of Rs.648.29 cr has been released during 2019-20 so far.

(c) From 2014-15 onwards, 58 numbers of Medium Irrigation Projects (Including Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) Projects) are covered under AIBP / PMKSY-AIBP.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to Part (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.739 to be answered on 21.11.2019 regarding “Irrigation Project”.

Details of prioritized Major Irrigation Projects covered under PMKSY-AIBP

(CA in Rs.crore& Potential in Th. Ha.)

S.No.	State	No. of prioritized Major Irrigation Projects under PMKSY-AIBP	CA Released 2019-20 (so far)	Irrigation Potential		No. of prioritized Major irr. projects Completed
				Ultimate Irrigation Potential	Irrigation Potential Created upto Mar/19	
1	Andhra Pradesh	4		235.75	188.92	0
2	Assam	2		111.37	92.72	1
3	Bihar	2		37.27	17.89	0
4	Chhattisgarh	3		47.63	41.79	2
5	Goa	1		14.52	11.40	0
6	Gujarat	1	485.35	1792.00	1638.31	0
7	Jammu & Kashmir	1		50.75	45.23	0
8	Jharkhand	1		236.85	142.29	0
9	Karnataka	5		252.81	244.80	2
10	Kerala	1		30.72	27.82	0
11	Madhya Pradesh	10 & 7 phases		813.79	721.98	4 & 3 phases
12	Maharashtra	16	22.46	792.44	443.96	6
13	Manipur	1		29.45	20.16	0
14	Odisha	6		311.53	210.78	3
15	Punjab	2		91.95	80.33	2
16	Rajasthan	2		315.57	315.50	2
17	Telangana	4	205.00	549.22	321.21	0
18	Uttar Pradesh	4	31.66	1653.05	1235.33	1
	Grand Total	66 & 7 phases	744.47	7366.66	5800.42	23 & 3 phases
