

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020

IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER PMKSY

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Central Cabinet Sub Committee has given in-principle acceptance to include various irrigation projects like SRSP, Komaram Bhim Project, etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) first phase and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a meeting was held recently on the progress of implementation of the Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the recommendations made by the Cabinet Sub Committee;
- (d) whether it is a fact that a proposal was submitted requesting the Government to give grants to some extent and loans to some part of the investment and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the quantum of funds sanctioned and proposed to be released?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects (and 7 phases) including SRSP Stage-II and Komaram Bhim projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP) having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh hectares 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 along with their Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works. Funding mechanism through NABARD has also been approved by the Government of India for both Central and State Share under Loan Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF). Central Assistance is provided to States as Grant whereas State Share is taken by the States from NABARD as loan. However, such State Share loan is made available at 6% interest and rest of the cost of interest in this regard is borne by the Central Government.

Since April, 2016, CA of Rs.14033.63 crore and State Share of Rs.23126.01 crore has been released for these prioritized projects including CADWM works.

The progress of the projects is reviewed by programme division, Secretary (WR, RD & GR) and PMKSY Council under Chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog. An online Management Information System (MIS) has also been developed for monitoring the progress of the prioritized projects.

Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti also reviewed the progress on 17-19 July, 2019. Out of the 99 prioritized projects (and 7 phases), AIBP works of 40 projects (including phases) have been reported to be completed.
