

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2978#**  
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2021

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKSY**

2978 # SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to extend the arable land area under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)
- (b) if so, the details thereof and
- (c) the details of districts in Bihar where work is being undertaken under PMKSY?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, was launched during the year 2015-16, and is presently valid till 31st March 2021. Components of PMKSY consist of Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP), Watershed Development (WDC), & Per Drop More Crop (PDMC).

Further, extension for 2021-2026, with enhanced and more inclusive coverage, has been proposed for the various components of the PMKSY. However, continuation of ongoing projects under PMKSY beyond March, 2021, and inclusion of new projects under the various components of the scheme, shall be as per the format and scale of the extended scheme, and availability of funds.

(c) The details of districts in Bihar where work is being undertaken under various components of PMKSY, are as below:

**i. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP)**

In 2016, under PMKSY-AIBP being implemented by this Ministry, ninety-nine on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects were prioritized in consultation with the State Governments, for completion in mission mode. Out of these, two projects, namely Durgawati and Punpun irrigation projects, were included from the State of Bihar. Details of the districts benefitted by them are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Parts of Districts benefitted
1.	Durgawati Reservoir Project	Kaimur and Rohtas
2.	Punpun Barrage Project	Patna, Arwal and Jehanabad

**ii. Har Khet Ko Pani**

- Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM): Out of 88 projects included under CADWM program, there is one project from Bihar, namely Durgawati irrigation project, benefitting parts of Rohtas and Kaimur districts of the State.
- Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI): Two clusters of 176 schemes are ongoing in the State of Bihar under SMI, covering parts of Jamui and Nawada districts of Bihar.
- Repair, Restoration and Rejuvenation of Water Bodies (RRR) : From the state of Bihar, RRR work of two clusters, having to total 93 number of water bodies, is presently under implementation. The targeted beneficiary districts are parts of Arwal, Aurangabad, Banka, Gaya, Jehanabad, Kaimur, Lakhisarai, Munger, Nalanda, Nawada, Patna and Rohtas.

**iii. Watershed Development (WDC) :**

As per information provided by Department of Land Resources, 64 projects under WDC have been sanctioned in the State of Bihar, covering parts of 14 districts namely, Aurangabad, Banka, Gaya, Jamui, Kaimur, Munger, Nawada, Rohtas, Arwal, Lakhisarai, Patna, Nalanda, Jahanabad and Sheikhpura.

**iv. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC):**

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare has informed that the PDMC is being implemented in all the districts of the State of Bihar.

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