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FUND ALLOCATION UNDER PMKSY IN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated under all components of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayi Yojana (PMKSY) during the past five years, including for the State of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether this programme has brought any benefit to the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, along with the progress made in the last five years;
- (d) whether the Ministry has launched any other programmes during the past five years for the benefit of the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc.

PMKSY is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by this Ministry, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). HKKP, in turn, consists of four sub-components, being Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, and Ground Water (GW) Development component. However, the CAD&WM sub-component of HKKP is being implemented pari-passu with AIBP.

In addition, PMKSY also consists of two components being implemented by other Ministries. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component, being implemented by Department of Agriculture Farmers Welfare, was implemented as a part of PMKSY till December, 2021. Further, Watershed Development component (WDC) of PMKSY is being implemented by Department of Land Resources.

The central assistance released under different components of PMKSY during the past five years, including for the State of Uttar Pradesh is as under:

Component of PMKSY	Central assistance (CA) released during 2017-18 to 2021-22	Central assistance (CA) released to the State of Uttar Pradesh during 2017-18 to 2021-22
PMKSY-AIBP	10,505.31	1,262.27
PMKSY-HKKP-CADWM	2,001.73	156.00
PMKSY-HKKP-SMI & RRR	3,786.97	0.00
PMKSY-HKKP-GW	700.33	16.69
PMKSY-PDMC	12,796.1	592.88
PMKSY-WDC	7,100.08	85.71
Total	36,890.52	2,113.55

(b) & (c) Under PMKSY-AIBP, with pari passu implementation of CAD&WM, one project, namely Arjun Sahayak Pariyojna, benefits Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh. During 2016-17 to 2021-22, central assistance of Rs. 122.57 crore has been released for this project under PMKSY, and an additional irrigation potential of 41.56 thousand hectare has been created.

Further, under WDC component of PMKSY, 53 projects covering an area of 2.63 lakh hectares have been sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh at a total project cost of Rs 580.71 crore (including State share). This includes 5 projects in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh.

(d) & (e) Some of the other initiatives taken by this Ministry during last five years, benefitting Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh are as below.

1. Government of India has approved funding of Ken-Betwa Link Project, one of the 16 National Projects which envisages creating irrigation potential of 9.08 lakh hectare in Mahoba and Jhansi districts of Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh.
2. This Ministry is implementing Atal Bhujal Yojana (ATAL JAL), a central sector scheme with an outlay of Rs 6,000 crore, in select water stressed gram panchayats of seven states, including six districts of Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh, namely Mahoba, Jhansi, Banda, Hamirpur, Chitrakoot and Lalitpur. The scheme focuses on community participation and demand side interventions for sustainable ground water management and is being implemented for a period of 5 years with effect from April, 2020.
3. Central Ground Water Board under this Ministry is implementing a nationwide programme of “National Aquifer Mapping and Management (NAQUIM)”, which also covers Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh. The programme is to map aquifers (water bearing formations), and also to develop aquifer management plans to facilitate sustainable development of ground water resources. Aquifer maps and management plans for Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh have been prepared and shared with the respective State Government agencies.
