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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

RAJYA SABHA

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ACCELERATED IRRIGATION BENEFIT PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that 105 projects have been identified under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP);
- (b) if so, details of projects identified from Andhra Pradesh out of above 105 projects;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided to each of the identified projects in Andhra Pradesh, project-wise;
- (d) the status of progress of work of each of the identified project in Andhra Pradesh, project-wise; and
- (e) the target set for creating additional irrigation benefit from above projects in Andhra Pradesh and details of irrigation benefit so far created?

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. Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) is one of the components of PMKSY, whereby partial financial assistance is being provided by Government of India for identified major/ medium irrigation projects.

During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going major/medium irrigation projects (and 7 phases) were identified as priority projects to be taken up under PMKSY-AIBP. Assured financial assistance was provisioned for these projects by this Ministry under Long Term Irrigation Fund, with borrowings from NABARD. Out of these projects, AIBP works of 54 prioritized projects have been reported to be completed. The remaining 52 projects are at different stages of implementation.

Further, after approval of implementation of PMKSY during 2021-2026, eight number additional irrigation projects have been included under PMKSY-AIBP from 2021-22 onwards, which are presently under implementation.

(b) to (e) Out of the above referred irrigation projects being provided financial assistance under PMKSY-AIBP, 8 nos. of projects belong to Andhra Pradesh, details of which are tabulated below.

Sl.No.	Project Name	Central assistance provided upto 31.10.2023 (Rs. in crore)	Ultimate irrigation potential (thousand hectare)	Irrigation potential created (thousand hectare)	Physical progress (%)	Financial Progress (%)
1	Maddigedda Reservoir Project	3.79	1.71	1.71	Completed	100
2	Kandula Obula Reddy Gundlakamma Project	111.14	32.40	26.45	98	85
3	Tadipudi Lift Irrigation Scheme	48.22	83.61	63.76	78	67
4	Sardar Gouthu Latchanna Thotapally Barrage Project	99.73	79.01	55.44	96	80
5	Musurumilli Reservoir Project	93.14	9.16	9.03	96	83
6	Thota Venkatachalam Pushkara Lift Irrigation Scheme	47.08	71.18	55.19	98	95
7	Sri Karatam Krishnamurthy Yerracalva Reservoir Project	28.46	9.99	5.47	97	60
8	Tarakarama Thirtha Sagaram Reservoir Project	36.45	10.00	0	63	65
