

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *153

ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025

STORAGE LEVELS IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS AND WATER SHORTAGE FOR RABI SOWING

***153. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:**

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) the current storage levels in the 150 major reservoirs of the country as on 15th November, 2025 compared to the levels on the corresponding date in 2024;
- (b) whether any States are facing acute water shortage for Rabi sowing this year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the Central assistance provided under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) to the affected States?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

- (a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *153 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025 IN RAJYA SABHA REGARDING “STORAGE LEVELS IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS AND WATER SHORTAGE FOR RABI SOWING”

(a) As of 13th November, 2025, the Central Water Commission (CWC) is monitoring the live storage status of 161 reservoirs across the country and publishes a weekly bulletin every Thursday. The total live storage capacity of these monitored reservoirs is 182.48 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM), which is about 70.78% of the total live storage capacity created through dams in the country. Further, as per the CWC's bulletin dated 13th November, 2025, the total Live storage available in 161 reservoirs was 163.824 BCM compared to 154.171 BCM on the corresponding date i.e. 13th November, 2024. The region-wise storage details as on 13.11.2025 is given at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c) As per the latest weekly reservoir bulletin dated 04th December, 2025, the live storage status in most of the States is better than their normal storage (average storage of last 10 years). Further, as per the India Meteorological Department, the country recorded 937.2 mm of rainfall during the southwest monsoon season of 2025, which is 108% of the long period average value of 868.6 mm.

As such, No State has reported acute water shortage for Rabi sowing this year.

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) aims towards providing assured drinking water supply by functional household tap connection to rural households of the country.

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) aims towards enhancing physical access of water on farm, expanding cultivable area under assured irrigation, reducing wastage of water and improving on-farm water use efficiency. Funds released under PMKSY (under AIBP & CADWM) in the financial year 2025-26 is given at **Annexure – II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *153 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025 REGARDING “STORAGE LEVELS IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS AND WATER SHORTAGE FOR RABI SOWING”

Region-wise storage details as on 13.11.2025

STATUS OF CURRENT STORAGE										
13.11.2025										
S.NO.	REGION/STATE	NO. OF RESERVOIRS MONITORED	LIVE CAPACITY AT FRL(BCM)	LIVE STORAGE (BCM)			STORAGE AS % OF LIVE CAPACITY AT FRL			% DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL STORAGE
				CURRENT YEAR	LAST YEAR	NORMAL STORAGE	CURRENT YEAR	LAST YEAR	NORMAL STORAGE	
Northern Region										
1	Himachal Pradesh	3	12.475	10.060	6.653	8.573	80.64	53.33	68.72	17.34
2	Punjab	1	2.344	1.999	0.695	1.320	85.28	29.65	56.31	51.45
3	Rajasthan	7	5.017	4.890	4.713	4.162	97.47	93.94	82.95	17.51
	Sub Total	11	19.836	16.949	12.061	14.055	85.45	60.80	70.85	20.59
Eastern Region										
1	Assam	2	0.339	0.163	0.254	0.194	48.08	74.93	57.20	-15.94
2	Bihar	3	0.504	0.287	0.191	0.204	57.02	37.90	40.43	41.02
3	Jharkhand	6	2.012	1.475	1.548	1.635	73.31	76.94	81.25	-9.77
4	Meghalaya	1	0.142	0.142	0.135	0.126	100.00	95.07	88.47	13.03
5	Mizoram	1	0.750	0.579	0.715	0.574	77.15	95.33	76.55	0.79
6	Nagaland	1	0.535	0.367	0.311	0.321	68.60	58.13	59.93	14.47
7	Odisha	10	15.702	13.668	11.595	12.207	87.05	73.84	77.74	11.97
8	Tripura	1	0.312	0.285	0.296	0.252	91.35	94.87	80.77	13.10
9	West Bengal	2	1.463	0.761	1.035	0.824	52.01	70.74	56.30	-7.61
	Sub Total	27	21.759	17.727	16.080	16.336	81.47	73.90	75.08	8.52

Western Region										
1	Goa	1	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.229	100.00	100.00	100.71	-0.71
2	Gujrat	17	17.964	17.210	16.967	13.245	95.80	94.45	73.73	29.94
3	Maharashtra	32	19.166	18.661	18.630	16.072	97.37	97.20	83.86	16.11
	Sub Total	50	37.357	36.098	35.824	29.546	96.63	95.90	79.09	22.18
Central Region										
1	Chattisgarh	6	4.770	4.114	3.369	3.257	86.26	70.64	68.29	26.32
2	Madhya Pradesh	11	31.175	29.672	29.439	26.777	95.18	94.43	85.89	10.81
3	Uttar Pradesh	8	7.656	6.051	5.259	4.319	79.04	68.69	56.41	40.11
4	Uttarakhand	3	4.987	4.686	4.446	4.085	93.96	89.15	81.91	14.71
	Sub Total	28	48.588	44.523	42.513	38.438	91.64	87.50	79.11	15.83
Southern Region										
1	Andhra Pradesh	7	17.091	15.762	14.128	10.765	92.22	82.66	62.98	46.42
2	Karnataka	16	24.625	21.182	22.243	17.642	86.02	90.33	71.64	20.07
3	Kerala	6	3.829	3.050	2.908	2.793	79.65	75.95	72.95	9.18
4	Tamil Nadu	9	4.741	4.264	3.797	3.137	89.95	80.09	66.17	35.93
5	Telangana	7	4.653	4.267	4.617	3.695	91.71	99.23	79.41	15.49
	Sub Total	45	54.939	48.526	47.693	38.032	88.33	86.81	69.23	27.59
	COUNTRY AS WHOLE	161	182.479	163.824	154.171	136.407	89.78	84.49	74.75	20.10

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *153 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025 REGARDING “STORAGE LEVELS IN MAJOR RESERVOIRS AND WATER SHORTAGE FOR RABI SOWING”

Funds released under AIBP & CADWM of PMKSY during FY 2025-26

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of States	Central assistance released under AIBP	Central assistance released under CADWM
1.	Bihar	35.94	--
2.	Himachal Pradesh	303.74	--
3.	Jharkhand	5.11	--
4.	Madhya Pradesh	7.74	17.43
5.	Maharashtra	23.36	37.05
6.	Punjab	60.54	2.17
7.	Rajasthan	33.21	--
8.	Uttarakhand	257.91	--
9.	Chhattisgarh	--	2.9
	Total	727.55	59.55
