

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

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1850**

ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026

**STATUS OF EXTENSION OF PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAI YOJANA**

1850 # MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether the extension of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana has been sanctioned;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of funds sanctioned for expenditure under the Scheme for the financial year 2025–26; and
- (d) the number of farmers currently benefiting from the Scheme?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

**(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)**

**(a) & (b)** 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.

The extension of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana for implementation during the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26 has been approved by Government of India in December'2021.

**(c) & (d)** The details of funds sanctioned (mother sanction issued) and central assistance availed under different components of PMKSY during financial year 2025-26 is as follows.

<b>Component of PMKSY</b>	<b>Mother Sanction issued during 2025-26 (Rs. Crore)</b>	<b>Central Assistance availed during 2025-26 (Rs. Crore)</b>
Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme	1850.00	1189.27
Command Area Development and Benefits Programme	184.34	132.63
Har Khet Ko Paani- Surface Minor Irrigation and Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies	893.00	743.58
Watershed Development*	1358.40	1146.66

\*This component is being implemented by Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.

Farmers targetted to be benefitted from the projects undertaken in Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme and pari passu implementation of Command Area Development and Water Management Programme has been estimated as 200.81 lakh.

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