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MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 255

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255 #. Smt. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

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

- (a) the financial assistance extended to the State of Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during the last three years;
- (b) the current status of the special package announced by the Central Government for pending irrigation projects in the State, especially for the Vidarbha and Marathwada regions; and
- (c) whether Government plans to allocate any new additional funds to increase irrigation coverage in Maharashtra and promote micro irrigation under 'Per Drop More Crop'?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Central assistance provided during last three years i.e. 2022-23 to 2024-25 under different components of PMKSY is given below.

Sl. No.	Component of PMKSY	Central Assistance provided (Rs. in crore)
1.	Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme	586.10
2.	Command Area Development and Water Management	148.94
3.	Watershed Development	358.89

(b) Total eight (08) Major and Medium Irrigation (MMI) Projects and 83 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) Projects have been included under special package to Maharashtra, out of them three (03) MMI and all 83 SMI projects fall under Vidarbha and Marathwada region. Three (03) MMI and 73 SMI projects have been completed.

Time extension of the Special package to Maharashtra, has been granted up to March 2027 for completion of balance projects.

(c) Rs. 909.79 crore central assistance has been provided to Maharashtra during 2022-23 to 2024-25 under Per Drop More Crop component, which was earlier under PMKSY and now being implemented under Pradhan Mantri-Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojna (PM-RKVY).

During the current financial year 2025-26, an amount of Rs. 286.36 crore has been allocated under PM-RKVY for implementation of PDMC scheme and Rs. 150.85 crore has been sanctioned till date to the state of Maharashtra.
