

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

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *2

ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF PMKSY – HAR KHET KO PANI

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

- (a) the present status of implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), including irrigation coverage expanded under the “Har Khet Ko Pani” component;
- (b) the details of irrigation projects completed, ongoing and funded under the Scheme as of May, 2026;
- (c) whether micro-irrigation, watershed development and water-use efficiency measures have been integrated under PMKSY;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the impact on irrigation efficiency, crop productivity and water conservation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PATIL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *2 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2026 IN RAJYA SABHA REGARDING “IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF PMKSY – HAR KHET KO PANI”

(a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), launched in 2015-16, is an umbrella scheme being implemented by the Government of India. Two major components of PMKSY are being implemented by the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD & GR), Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS), namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). Further, three sub-components of HKKP are under implementation by DoWR, RD & GR, namely, (i) Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM); (ii) Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI); and (iii) Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies. CAD&WM sub-component of HKKP has been taken up for pari passu implementation with AIBP.

The details of increase in irrigation coverage under these components of PMKSY are given below:

Sl. No.	Component of PMKSY	Progress Achieved under PMKSY i.e. since April,2016 (in lakh hectare)
Irrigation potential created		
1.	Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP)	30.66
2.	Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI)	4.29
3.	Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies (RRR)	1.27
Command area developed		
4.	Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM)	23.42

(b) The details of irrigation projects implemented under these components of PMKSY and central assistance provided since April, 2016 are as follows:

Sl. No.	Component of PMKSY	No. of completed Projects	No. of Ongoing Projects	Central Assistance Provided (Rs. crore)
1.	AIBP	71	54	21,823.46
2.	CAD&WM	17	71	3,386.08
3.	SMI	4,294	1603	5,917.82
4.	RRR	1,890	826	781.76

(c) & (d) yes. In addition to AIBP and HKKP, Watershed Development Component (WDC) of PMKSY is being implemented by Department of Land Resources (DoLR). Also, Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) Scheme, dedicated for micro irrigation development is being implemented by Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (DoA&FW) earlier under PMKSY and now under Pradhan Mantri-Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojna (PM-RKVY).

In addition, Modernization of Command Area Development and Water Management (M-CADWM) has been taken up by DoWR, RD & GR, as a pilot Scheme, with aim to modernize irrigation water supply network with robust backend infrastructure for micro-irrigation by farmers from established source to the farm gate with underground pressurized piped irrigation.

(e) PMKSY has made a positive impact on irrigation efficiency, crop productivity and water conservation by facilitating expansion of irrigation coverage, strengthening last-mile connectivity, promoting micro-irrigation, improving on-farm water management and undertaking watershed development activities. These interventions have enhanced water-use efficiency, reduced conveyance and application losses, improved availability of irrigation water, increased agricultural productivity and promoted sustainable management of water resources.
