

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1668
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026
CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PMKSY-AIBP AND FMBAP TO KARNATAKA

1668 SHRI AJAY MAKAN:

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

- (a) the status of appraisal and approval of the irrigation projects submitted by the State of Karnataka in February, 2025 for the Central assistance under PMKSY-AIBP and FMBAP;
- (b) the Central assistance sanctioned, if any;
- (c) whether the Upper Krishna Project Stage-III has been considered for declaration as a National Project; and
- (d) the timelines for according approvals?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) & (b)** Status of appraisal of irrigation and flood management projects received from Government of Karnataka is given at **Annexure**. None of these projects have been included under PMKSY-AIBP or FMBAP for central assistance.
- (c)** No. The Upper Krishna Project Stage-III is not under consideration by the Government of India for declaration as a National Project.
- (d)** Decision regarding inclusion of projects for central assistance under PMKSY-AIBP or FMBAP depends on approved guidelines and the financial allocations for these schemes for the period 2026-31, concurrent with the award period of the 16th Finance Commission.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1668 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 03.08.2026 REGARDING “CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PMKSY-AIBP AND FMBAP TO KARNATAKA”.

Sl No	Name of Project	Status
1.	1 st Revised Cost Estimate of Upper Bhadra Project	The project has been appraised by the Advisory Committee of the DoWR, RD&GR in its 160 th meeting held on 20.03.2026.
2.	1 st Revised Cost Estimate of Sonthi Lift Irrigation Scheme	The project has been appraised by the Advisory Committee of the DoWR, RD&GR in its 160 th meeting held on 20.03.2026.
3.	Pre-feasibility Report (PFR) of ERM of Malaprabha Project Canal System	CWC accorded in-principle consent on the PFR.
4.	ERM of Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal System	The project was placed before the Advisory Committee of the DoWR, RD&GR in its 162 nd meeting held on 27.05.2026. The committee made some observations for clarifications by the project authority and deferred the project to the next meeting. The State Government has submitted clarifications on 24.07.2026.
5.	ERM of Indi Branch Canal	The project has been examined by the CWC and observations were communicated to the Project Authority for compliance.
6.	ERM of Ghataprabha Right Bank Main Canal	The project has been examined by the CWC and observations were communicated to the Project Authority for compliance.
7.	Flood Control and Flood Management of Bennihalla River	The project has been examined by the CWC and returned to the Government of Karnataka due to observations/ shortcomings in the proposal.
