

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 887

ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026

MICRO-IRRIGATION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

887 Shri CHOWDRY MOHAMMAD RAMZAN:

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

- (a) the district-wise area covered under micro-irrigation in Jammu and Kashmir under the Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY;
- (b) whether Government has taken any special measures to support farmers affected by rainfall deficit, drying springs and irrigation shortages in the Union Territory;
- (c) whether Government proposes to implement a climate-resilient agriculture and water conservation plan for Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the timeline to finish pending lift-irrigation schemes in the Kandi areas of the Jammu and Kashmir?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) An area of 2,441 hectares has been covered under micro-irrigation in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir under Per Drop More Crop scheme, being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' welfare. District wise details are given at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d) The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States/Union Territories by providing technical and financial assistance under ongoing schemes to promote water conservation, efficient water resources management, and climate-resilient agriculture. Achievements made under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir are given below:

1. Three major and medium irrigation projects namely Rajpora Lift Irrigation Project, Tral Lift Irrigation Project and Restoration and Modernisation of main Ravi Canal have been completed under PMKSY. 58.30 thousand hectare irrigation potential has been created /restored under these projects, including benefits to Jammu, Kathua and Samba districts in Kandi areas of UT of Jammu and Kashmir.
2. Shahpur Kandi dam, with irrigation potential of 37.17 thousand hectare benefitting 5 thousand hectares in Punjab and 32.17 thousand hectares in Kandi area of Kathua and Samba districts of UT of Jammu and Kashmir, has been completed.
3. 88.12 thousand hectare irrigation potential has been developed in UT of Jammu & Kashmir through 398 surface minor irrigation projects under PMKSY.
4. 138 watershed development projects covering 5.69 lakh hectares area have been sanctioned in UT of Jammu & Kashmir under Watershed Development component of PMKSY.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 887 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING “MICRO-IRRIGATION IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR”.

District-wise area covered under micro-irrigation in Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir under PDMC scheme

S. No.	State	Area Covered under PDMC scheme (in hectare) since 2015-16
1	Anantnag	447
2	Bandipora	35
3	Baramulla	61
4	Budgam	113
5	Doda	206
6	Ganderbal	59
7	Jammu	248
8	Kathua	225
9	Kishtwar	77
10	Kulgam	61
11	Kupwara	38
12	Poonch	82
13	Pulwama	84
14	Rajouri	107
15	Ramban	119
16	Reasi	92
17	Samba	109
18	Shopian	97
19	Srinagar	45
20	Udhampur	136
	Total	2,441
