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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1152

ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017

INCLUSION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER PMKSY

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Cabinet Sub Committee has given in principle acceptance to include various irrigation projects like SRSP, Komaram Bhim Project etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) First phase, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether a meeting was held recently on the progress of implementation of the Yojana, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the recommendations made by the said committee and the follow up action taken thereon;
- (d) whether any proposals were submitted requesting the Government to give grants and loans thereunder; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c) The Government has approved a proposal to complete Ninety Nine (99) ongoing projects under AIBP having irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha., in phases up to December, 2019. Out of these 99 projects, 23 projects are targeted for completion in first phase during Financial Year 2016-17. SRSP-II and Komaram Bhim Projects are included in the 99 prioritized projects with target completion during 2017 in the second phase.

As a follow up, a mission has been established for implementation of these 99 prioritized projects. Further, the funding mechanism for these projects has been put in place for both Central Assistance and State Share, if required.

- (d) A meeting was held under the chairmanship of CEO (NITI Aayog) on 23.10.2016 to review the progress of schemes under PMKSY. The concerned Ministries were advised to expedite various schemes.
- (e) During FY 2016-17, the proposals of 70 (along with 7 phases) projects received under AIBP and 12 projects received under Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) projects have been processed and Central Assistance of Rs. 2133.2 cr. under AIBP (Rs. 824.90 cr. through Budget and Rs.1308.27 cr. through NABARD) and Rs 691.75 cr. under CADWM component through NABARD has been released to those projects. Further, state share of the prioritized projects of Maharashtra and Gujarat amounting of Rs. 1227 cr. and Rs. 463 cr. respectively has also been released by NABARD as per their proposals.