

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3127**  
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017

**SUPPLY OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch its emulation rural irrigation scheme by linking villages through nearest possible sources of water and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether water conservation and building of irrigation infrastructure at village-level has been made and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to provide water in villages for irrigation purposes?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16. Programme components are as under:

- **Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP):** To focus on faster completion of ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation, including National Projects.
- **PMKSY (Har Khet ko Pani):** Source augmentation, distribution, ground water development, lift irrigation, diversion of water from water plenty to water scarce areas, supplementing rain water harvesting beyond IWMP & MGNREGA, repair, restoration, renovation of traditional water bodies
- **PMKSY(Per Drop More Crop):** Micro level storage structures, efficient water conveyance & application, precision irrigation systems, topping up of input cost beyond MGNREGA permissible limits, secondary storage , water lifting devices, extension activities, coordination & management .
- **PMKSY (Watershed):** Ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, water harvesting structure, livelihood support activities and other watershed works.

As per the guidelines of PMKSY, District Irrigation Plan (DIPs) is the corner stone of the planning and implementation of the programme. While preparing the DIPs, availability of water resources and water requirement for the agriculture sector and other location specific requirements are kept into consideration.

Ninety-Nine ongoing AIBP projects having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha. and balance cost of Rs. 77535 crore have been identified in consultation with states for completion by Dec., 2019 in a phased manner. These projects would benefit villages in about 145 districts of the country.

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