

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,  
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4051**  
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017

**IRRIGATION FACILITIES**

4051. SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU

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

- (a) the details of initiatives taken to improve the irrigation facilities in the country during the last three years; and
- (b) the percentage of total agricultural land having irrigation facilities at present, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) has been launched in 2015-16 to serve as a platform for convergence of investments in irrigation through comprehensive District and the State Irrigation Plans. It envisages end to end solution in irrigation supply chain viz. water resources, distribution, efficient application and extension services. The focus is on improving water use efficiency at farm level and bridging the gap between irrigation potential created and utilization. Further, during 2016-17, 99 ongoing Major/Medium irrigation projects along with their Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works having potential of 76.03 lakh ha. and estimated cost of Rs.77595 cr. have been identified in consultation with States, for completion in phases up to December, 2019. Funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both central and state share.

(b) State-wise Details of agriculture land, net area sown and net irrigated area are at **Annexure**.

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**Annexure**

Annexure to be referred in reply to Part (b) of UnStarred question no. 4051 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 10.08.2017 regarding “Irrigation Facilities”.

**State-wise details of Agricultural Land, Net Area Sown and Net Irrigated Area for the year 2014-15 (latest available)**

States/Uts	Agricultural Land	(thousand hectares)	
		Net area Sown	Net Irrigated Area
ANDHRA PRADESH	9047	6236	2927
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	423	225	56
ASSAM	3364	2827	296
BIHAR	6579	5278	2987
CHHATTISGARH	5558	4681	1466
GOA	197	129	39
GUJARAT	12661	10302	4233
HARYANA	3656	3522	2974
HIMACHAL PRADESH	812	550	113
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1075	758	331
JHARKHAND	4343	1385	207
KARNATAKA	12827	10044	3589
KERALA	2266	2043	414
MADHYA PRADESH	17252	15351	9584
MAHARASHTRA	21099	17345	3244
MANIPUR	390	383	69
MEGHALAYA	1056	286	81
MIZORAM	367	145	16
NAGALAND	694	384	97
ORISSA	6784	4474	1259
PUNJAB	4285	4119	4118
RAJASTHAN	25511	17521	7882
SIKKIM	97	77	12
TAMIL NADU	8112	4819	2726
TELANGANA	6877	4377	1726
TRIPURA	272	255	79
UTTARAKHAND	1549	700	330
UTTAR PRADESH	18939	16598	14389
WEST BENGAL	5655	5238	3102
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	28	15	0
CHANDIGARH	1	1	0
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	24	19	4
DAMAN & DIU	3	3	0
DELHI	53	22	22
LAKSHADWEEP	2	2	0
PONDICHERRY	29	16	13
<b>ALL INDIA</b>	<b>181886</b>	<b>140130</b>	<b>68383</b>
Note: '0' relates to the area below 500 Hectares			
Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.			