

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 92
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017

Watershed Development Component of PMKSY

***92. SHRI KESINENI NANI:**

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Batch VII of the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) now rechristened as Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) which should have ideally been initiated during the year 2015-16, has still not been implemented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total area and the number of villages covered by the existing projects under the said programme, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the progress of the Neeranchal Project and the districts which have been selected initially under the project and the nature of projects already initiated as on date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 92 for answer on 21-12-2017

Government of India through the Department of Land Resources sanctioned 8214 watershed development projects in 28 States (except Goa) during the period 2009-10 (Batch I) to 2014-15 (Batch VI) covering an area of about 39.07 million hectare under the erstwhile Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) principally for development of rainfed portions of net cultivated area and culturable wastelands. State-wise details of the year-wise / batch-wise projects sanctioned and the area covered by the projects is given at **Annexure 1**.

In 2015-16 the IWMP was amalgamated as the Watershed Development Component (WDC) of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). Under the WDC-PMKSY no further watershed development project has been sanctioned from 2015-16 onwards. There is accordingly no 'Batch VII' of watershed development projects. At present the principal emphasis is on qualitative and timely implementation and completion of the ongoing watershed development projects.

With the adoption of (i) optimal utilization of available resources, (ii) convergence and (iii) prioritization, as well as (i) accountability and (ii) real-time monitoring, administrative reports of completion of 1131 projects have been received from 12 States after 01st April 2017. State-wise status of completion of WDC-PMKSY projects is given at **Annexure 2**.

Neeranchal National Watershed Management Project (Neeranchal), sanctioned in 2015-16, is meant to provide support to WDC - PMKSY through technical assistance to improve incremental conservation outcomes and agricultural yields for communities in selected sites and adoption of more effective processes and technologies in participating states. The Project has four broad components namely (i) Central Institutional and Capacity Building, (ii) National Innovation Support, (iii) Support to WDC-PMKSY in Participating States and (iv) Project Management and Coordination. National Institute of Hydrology (NIH) has been engaged as an Implementing Partner for providing a Decision Support System for Hydrology and developing the capacity of ground level staff for its implementation.

The Project is under implementation, with focused effort, on 18 selected districts in 9 States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, and Telangana. Details of the 18 districts is at **Annexure 3**.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 92 for answer on 21.12.2017
State-wise details of the year-wise / batch-wise projects sanctioned and the area covered by the projects under WDC-PMKSY

(Projects in number and area in million ha)

Sr. No.	State	2009-10 / Batch I		2010-11 / Batch II		2011-12 / Batch III		2012-13 / Batch IV		2013-14 / Batch V		2014-15 / Batch VI		Total	
		Projects	Area	Projects	Area	Projects	Area	Projects	Area	Projects	Area	Projects	Area	Projects	Area
1	Andhra Pradesh	62	0.28	97	0.42	102	0.44	56	0.23	56	0.22	59	0.22	432	1.81
2	Arunachal Pradesh	13	0.07	32	0.09	41	0.12	28	0.07	26	0.06	16	0.05	156	0.47
3	Assam	57	0.22	86	0.36	83	0.37	54	0.22	45	0.20	47	0.21	372	1.58
4	Bihar					40	0.19	24	0.12	26	0.14	33	0.16	123	0.61
5	Chhattisgarh	41	0.21	71	0.28	69	0.30	27	0.12	29	0.15	26	0.12	263	1.19
6	Gujarat	151	0.71	141	0.71	138	0.71	59	0.32	60	0.32	61	0.33	610	3.10
7	Haryana					47	0.18	13	0.06	15	0.06	13	0.06	88	0.36
8	Himachal Pradesh	36	0.20	44	0.24	30	0.15	21	0.10	15	0.07	17	0.08	163	0.84
9	Jammu & Kashmir					41	0.18	43	0.19	46	0.17	29	0.12	159	0.65
10	Jharkhand	20	0.12	22	0.10	45	0.24	30	0.16	27	0.15	27	0.14	171	0.91
11	Karnataka	119	0.49	127	0.55	116	0.55	68	0.33	63	0.32	78	0.33	571	2.57
12	Kerala			26	0.14	15	0.08	20	0.10	10	0.05	12	0.05	83	0.42
13	Madhya Pradesh	116	0.67	99	0.55	111	0.62	37	0.21	73	0.43	81	0.46	517	2.94
14	Maharashtra	243	1.00	370	1.61	215	0.93	120	0.53	116	0.52	122	0.54	1186	5.13
15	Manipur			27	0.13	33	0.17	15	0.07	13	0.06	14	0.06	102	0.49
16	Meghalaya	18	0.03	29	0.05	14	0.04	12	0.04	11	0.04	12	0.04	96	0.24
17	Mizoram	16	0.06	16	0.07	17	0.07	15	0.06	14	0.06	11	0.06	89	0.37
18	Nagaland	22	0.11	19	0.08	20	0.09	17	0.07	20	0.08	13	0.05	111	0.48
19	Odisha	65	0.34	62	0.35	68	0.38	39	0.21	38	0.21	38	0.21	310	1.70
20	Punjab	6	0.04	13	0.05	14	0.07	12	0.05	14	0.07	8	0.05	67	0.31
21	Rajasthan	162	0.93	213	1.26	229	1.30	145	0.79	135	0.74	141	0.75	1025	5.76
22	Sikkim	3	0.02	3	0.01	3	0.01	2	0.01			4	0.02	15	0.07
23	Tamil Nadu	50	0.26	62	0.31	56	0.27	32	0.17	39	0.20	31	0.16	270	1.37
24	Telangana	48	0.20	74	0.32	71	0.31	46	0.19	41	0.18	50	0.20	330	1.40
25	Tripura	10	0.03	10	0.03	11	0.03	17	0.04	8	0.04	9	0.04	65	0.21
26	Uttar Pradesh	66	0.35	183	0.90	174	0.86	64	0.32	67	0.33	58	0.29	612	3.05
27	Uttarakhand			39	0.21	18	0.10	8	0.04					65	0.35
28	West Bengal					77	0.32	42	0.18	44	0.19			163	0.69
	Total	1324	6.32	1865	8.82	1898	9.08	1066	5.00	1051	5.04	1010	4.81	8214	39.07

Note: 1) WDC-PMKSY is not operational in the Union Territories.

2) There is no sanctioned project in Goa.

Annexure 2

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question
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State-wise status of completion of WDC-PMKSY projects

Sl. No.	State	No. of projects*		
		2009-10 / Batch I	2010-11 / Batch II	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	62		62
2	Gujarat	134		134
3	Karnataka	119	23	142
4	Madhya Pradesh	115		115
5	Maharashtra	239		239
6	Meghalaya	17	9	26
7	Mizoram	16		16
8	Nagaland	22	19	41
9	Odisha	65		65
10	Rajasthan	119	62	181
11	Tamil Nadu	50	50	100
12	Tripura	10		10
	Total	968	163	1131

* As on 13.12.2017

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**Details of districts for implementation of Neeranchal National Watershed
Management Project**

Sl. No.	State	Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	Anantpur and Chittoor
2	Chhattisgarh	Jashpur and Kanker
3	Gujarat	Kuchchh and pre-divided district of Surendranagar
4	Jharkhand	Ranchi and Dhanbad
5	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur and Devas
6	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar and Amravati
7	Odisha	Mayurbhanj and Kandhamal
8	Rajasthan	Jodhpur and Udaipur
9	Telangana	Pre-divided districts of Nalgonda and Mahboobnagar
