

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2924
ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018
UTILISATION OF FUNDS

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government to various States of the country particularly Himachal Pradesh for implementation of irrigation projects for the year 2016-17;
- (b) whether the funds allocated have been fully utilized by the States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, Statewise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to utilize the allocated funds fully and properly?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (d) Water resources projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. In order to supplement the efforts Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR) provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes and programmes such as Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

During 2016-17, Ninety-Nine (99) Major/Medium Irrigation Projects having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha., have been identified from the list of ongoing PMKSY-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) projects in consultation with States, for completion in phases by Dec., 2019 including their Command Area Development works. There was no ongoing project of Himachal Pradesh under PMKSY-AIBP at that time and therefore no project of Himachal Pradesh figures in the list of prioritized projects.

During 2016-17, central assistance (CA) of Rs. 4161.81 cr. under AIBP and Command Area Development (CAD) component of PMKSY and Rs. 148.01 cr. (including Rs. 1.13 cr. to Himachal Pradesh) under Har Khet Ko Pani component of PMKSY for implementation of Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) schemes has been released. State-wise details of funds released during 2016-17 for above schemes are at **Annexure**.

Utilization certificate for the central assistance released is obtained from State Governments before release of next installment of CA. Further, monitoring of these projects is done by Central Water Commission (CWC) and third party from time to time. The progress of the projects is also reviewed at various level.

Annexure**Annexure as mentioned in the parts (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No. 2924 regarding utilisation of funds due for reply on 04.01.2018****Central Assistance Released during 2016-17 (Rs. In Cr.) under PMKSY**

Sl. No.	State	AIBP	CADWM	HKKP-SMI
1	Andhra Pradesh	7.4	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	20.52
3	Assam	-	-	87.86
4	Bihar	-	12.6433	-
5	Chhattisgarh	13.29	-	-
6	Gujarat	961.88	681.644	-
7	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	1.13
8	Jharkhand	145.75	-	-
9	Karnataka	135.471	31.4262	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	300.15	77.794	-
11	Maharashtra	379.878	15.174	-
12	Manipur	126.997	-	20
13	Nagaland	-	-	18.5
14	Odisha	457.656	35.273	-
15	Punjab	52.42	-	-
16	Rajasthan	45.89	-	-
17	Telangana	545.449	-	-
18	Uttar Pradesh	135.632	-	-
Total		3307.86	853.954	148.01