

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
 RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1101
 ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

IRRIGATION FACILITIES

1101. SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU
 SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH
 SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL

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

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey of those areas which lack irrigation facilities across the country particularly in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/to be taken to provide the said facilities there without any further delay?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
 (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) As per the land use statistics available at website of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, state-wise details of agriculture land, net area sown and net irrigated area are at **Annexure**.

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 under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) (including 1 project of Jharkhand, 3 projects of Chhattisgarh and 2 projects of Rajasthan) 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 along with their Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works. Funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both central and State share.

Details of funds released/sanctioned for irrigation projects of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan are given below:

(Rs. in Cr.)

Scheme		Chhattisgarh		Jharkhand		Rajasthan	
		2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Central Assistance	AIBP	13.29	3.63	145.75	-	45.89	108.44
	CAD	-	-	-	-	-	2.48
State Share through NABARD	AIBP	-	-	204.33	313.77	-	-
	CAD	-	-	-	-	-	-

			Annexure
Annexure as referred in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred question no. 1101 to be replied on 08.02.2018 regarding Irrigation Facilities			
State-wise details of Agricultural Land, Net Area Sown and Net Irrigated Area for the year 2014-15 (latest available)			
			(thousand hectares)
States/Uts	Agricultural Land	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	5235	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
ALL INDIA	181886	140130	68383
Note: '0' relates to the area below 500 Hectares			
Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.			