

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2295
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

LIFT IRRIGATION

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

- (a) whether any Central assistance is provided for lift irrigation particularly in drought hit areas of the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has devised any action plan to promote the lift irrigation in various States including Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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 including lift irrigation 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 of the State Governments, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation 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 Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sichayee Yojana (PMKSY).

During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) ongoing Major/Medium irrigation projects (including 3 projects of Chhattisgarh) under PMKSY-AIBP, having potential of 76.03 lakh ha. have been prioritized 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.

Out of these 99 projects, nine projects are mainly lift irrigation projects. Further, many other projects also have lift irrigation components as per their planning. Out of the above 9 projects, seven projects benefit Drought Prone Area (DPA). The details of central assistance released for these projects are **Annexed**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Unstarred Question No. 2295 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 08.03.2018 regarding “Lift Irrigation “ .

Sr. No.	Project	State	District benefitted	Ultimate irrigation potential (Th. ha.)	CA released/sanctioned (Rs. in cr.)		
					upto March, 2016	2016-17	2017-18 (so far)
1	Tadipdi LIS*	Andhra Pradesh	W. Godavari	83.61	48.22	-	-
2	Pushkara LIS*	Andhra Pradesh	E. Godavari	71.18	47.08	-	-
3	Tral Lift	Jammu & Kashmir	Pulwama	6.00	97.01	-	-
4	Rajpora Lift	Jammu & Kashmir	Pulwama	2.43	53.08	-	2.48
5	Bhima LIS*	Karnataka	Gulbarga	24.29	297.88	22.44	-
6	Sri Rameswar Irrigation*	Karnataka	Belgam	13.80	62.74	-	-
7	Krishna Koyana Lift*	Maharashtra	Solapur, Sangli	104.17	479.47	23.09	-
8	J. Chokka Rao LIS*	Telangana	Warangal, Nalgonda, Karimnagar, Medak	249.00	1317.09	470.60	-
9	Rajiv Bhima LIS*	Telangana	Mahaboobnagar	82.15	1165.67	54.48	-

* Projects benefitting Drought Prone Area.