

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES,
RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *336
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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

- (a) the number of minor and major irrigation projects on which work is under progress under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Maharashtra along with the estimated cost involved therein including the Central/State share prescribed for the purpose, location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to grant special package for completion of irrigation projects to address agrarian distress in Vidarbha and Marathwada and other chronically drought prone areas of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to extend the said special package to other agrarian distress/drought prone areas of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION , ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS AND SHIPPING

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *336. TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2018 REGARDING “IRRIGATION PROJECTS” ASKED BY SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN & SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR, HON’BLE MPs

(a) 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 their efforts, Government of India 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), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects (including 26 irrigation projects of Maharashtra) under PMKSY-AIBP, having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha. and balance estimated cost of Rs. 77595 cr. 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. Details of the 26 projects in Maharashtra are at **Annexure**.

Norms of Central Assistance as per the guidelines for PMKSY-AIBP are given below:-

MMI	Central :State
For North-Eastern and Hilly States	90:10
For area under Drought Prone Area Programme(DPAP)/ Desert Development Programme (DDP) area and National Projects	60:40
For General Category State	25:75

However, 20% cost escalation on approved cost (AIBP component) of project as on March, 2012 is allowed for providing central assistance (CA). Rest of cost is to be borne by concerned States.

Further, no proposal has been received from the State Government under SMI component of PMKSY.

(b) Special package for 83 SMI projects and 8 MMI projects in Vidarbha, Marathwada and other drought prone areas of Maharashtra having balance potential of 3.77 Lha. and balance cost of Rs. 13651.61 cr. has been approved by the Government on 18.07.2018. Central assistance component is Rs. 3831.41 cr. Rest of cost is to be borne by the State.

(c) & (d) The above mentioned special package is for Vidarbha, Marathwada and other drought prone areas of Maharashtra only, keeping in view of their peculiar conditions. However, 59 projects benefitting drought prone areas in 11 States, having Ultimate Irrigation Potential (UIP) of 47.03 Lha. and balance estimated cost of Rs. 30407.62 Cr. (AIBP component) are part of the 99 prioritized PMKSY-AIBP projects.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Starred Q.No. *336 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 09.08.2018 regarding "Irrigation Projects"

Details of 26 Priority projects of Maharashtra			
Sl. No.	Project Name	Balance cost (Rs. In crore) as on 01.04.16	Disticts Benefitted
1	Waghur	648.34	Jalgaon
2	Bawanthadi (IS)	241.542	Bhandara
3	Lower Dudhna	699.848	Parbhani, Jalna
4	Tillari	337.742	Sindhudurg
5	Lower Wardha	844.172	Wardha
6	Lower Panzara	158.74	Dhule
7	Nandur Madhmeshwar Ph-II	442.43	Aurangabad
8	Gosikhurd (NP)	6610.08	Nagpur, Bhandara, Chandrapur
9	Upper Pen Ganga	904.898	Yavatmal, Parbhani, Nanded
10	Bembla	1866.402	Yavatmal
11	Tarali	423.444	Satara
12	Dhom Balaakwadi	380.87	Pune, Satara
13	Arjuna	300.186	Ratnagiri
14	Upper Kundalika	117.22	Beed
15	Aruna	245.298	Sindhudurg
16	Krishna Koyana Lift	2060.558	Solapur, Sangli
17	Gadnadi	281.282	Ratnagiri
18	Dongargaon	13.654	Chandrapur
19	Sangola Branch Canal	687.782	Solapur
20	Khadakpurna	364.536	Buldhana
21	Warna	1050.326	Kolhapur, Sangli
22	Morna (Gureghar)	121.39	Satara
23	Lower Pedhi	612.602	Amravati, Akola
24	Wang project	128.672	Satara
25	Naradave (Mahammadwadi)	135.048	Sindhudurg
26	Kudali	272.748	Satara

* The Central assistance is estimated to be Rs. 5503.24 cr. However, the same is firm up as per the proposals received and released from time to time as per requirements and eligibility
