

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1149
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2018

LACK OF IRRIGATION FACILITIES

1149. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ₹āđŠāāÓā एवं किसान कल्याण ½āâ"āāè
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey of those backward areas which lack irrigation facilities including Bundelkhand; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India has not conducted any survey regarding lack of irrigation facilities across the country. However, under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), District Irrigation Plans (DIPs) have been prepared identifying gaps in irrigation infrastructure in a district by respective State Governments. DIPs present holistic irrigation development perspective of the district outlining medium to long term development plans integrating three components viz. water sources, distribution network and water use applications incorporating all usage of water like drinking & domestic use, irrigation and industry. So far all 675 DIPs have been prepared and scheme of PMKSY is being implemented on holistic approach across the country based on the gaps identified in the DIPs.

In addition, during 2016-17, ninety nine (99) on-going Major/Medium Irrigation Projects (including 4 projects in Bundelkhand region) have been prioritised for developing irrigation potential and Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM) across the country through corpus fund in National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD). Details of four (4) major/medium irrigation projects benefitting Bundelkhand region is at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

**(Annexure to the Lok Sabha Question No. 1149 on Lack of
Irrigation Facilities due for 24.07.2018)**

Name of the Prioritized Projects	State	Ultimate Irrigation Potential (Th.ha.)	C A Release (Rs. In Crore)	
			2016-17	2017-18
Arjuna Sahayak	Uttar Pradesh	44.38	8.995	2.24
Bariyarpur	Madhya Pradesh	43.85	6.615	Eligible proposal not received
Singhpur	Madhya Pradesh	10.20	1.944	
Sindh Phase-II	Madhya Pradesh	162.10	35.5167	
