

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2676
ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

LIFT IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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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 Central Water Commission for lift irrigation projects like Gosikhurd, Lower Painganga and Lower Tapi of Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise; and
- (b) the progress made in the implementation of lift irrigation projects, project-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) 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 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.

Out of these 99 projects, nine projects are mainly/predominantly lift irrigation projects while others may have lift irrigation as a part of the overall irrigation system as per their planning. Out of these nine lift irrigation projects, three projects are completed/almost completed. The Central Assistance (CA) for these projects is released for PMKSY- AIBP works component. The details of CA for these projects during last three years and current year and their status are at Annexure.

Goshikhurd project, which is included in the list of 99 prioritized projects under PMKSY-AIBP, has a component of lift irrigation. CA released for this project during 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (so far) is nil, Rs.166.59 crore and Rs.57.32 crore respectively.

Lower Tapi Project has been approved by the Advisory Committee of MoWR, RD & GR in August, 2018 for an estimated cost of Rs.2751 Crore. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Lower Painganga was received during December 2016. The Project Authority was requested to submit updated DPR as per the latest guidelines for appraisal. Revised DPR has not been submitted by them. CA for these projects is dependent upon various requisite clearances, fulfilment of criteria/guidelines of the scheme, scope of the scheme, availability of funds etc.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Unstarred Question No. †2676 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 27.12.2018 regarding “Lift Irrigation Projects”.

Sr. No.	Project	State	CA released/sanctioned (Rs. in cr.)				Status/Targeted Completion
			Upto March, 2016	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (so far)	
1	Tadipdi LIS	Andhra Pradesh	48.22	-	-	-	June, 2019
2	Pushkara LIS	Andhra Pradesh	47.08	-	-	-	March, 2019
3	Tral Lift	Jammu & Kashmir	97.01	-	-	-	Dec, 2019
4	Rajpora Lift	Jammu & Kashmir	53.08	-	-	2.3	Completed/almost completed
5	Bhima LIS	Karnataka	297.88	22.44	-	-	Completed/almost completed
6	Sri Rameswar Irrigation	Karnataka	62.74	-	-	-	Completed/almost completed
7	Krishna Koyana Lift	Maharashtra	479.47	23.09	29.07	-	December, 2019
8	J. Chokka Rao LIS	Telangana	1317.09	470.60	-	-	December, 2019
9	Rajiv Bhima LIS	Telangana	1165.67	54.48	-	-	June, 2019
