

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3029
ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019

IRRIGATION PROJECTS

3029. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of irrigation projects being funded by Union Government in Maharashtra and Telangana;
(b) whether both the State Governments have requested the Union Government to declare some irrigation projects as National projects and to share the funding;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) – Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha. and balance estimated cost of Rs.77595 crore [Central Assistance (CA) component of Rs.31342 crore] 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 also been approved by the Government for both Central and State Share. Details of AIBP and CADWM components of the prioritized projects in Maharashtra and Telangana are as below:

PMKSY-AIBP

(CA in Rs. Crore/Potential in Th.Ha.)

State	No. of Projects	Balance Cost as on 01.04.2016	Balance CA as on 01.04.2016	Total CA Released 2016-19	Potential Created /CCA 2016-19*
Maharashtra	26	21788.12	3058.28	1270.42	172.20
Telangana	11	8459.02	1248.32	560.67	113.96

*Figures of 2018-19 are provisional.

PMKSY-CADWM

(CA in Rs. Crore/CCA in Th.Ha.)

State	No. of Projects	Targeted CCA	Total Estimated CA	CA released 2016-19	Total physical progress in CCA
Maharashtra	22	500.60	967.93	73.79	57.88
Telangana	11	529.03	702.946	36.34	0.00

Further, a special package for completion of 8 MMI and 83 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) projects of Maharashtra having estimated balance cost of Rs.13651.61 crore as on 01.04.2018 has been approved during 2018-19. CA component amounts to Rs.3831.41 crore. The targeted additional potential through these projects is 3.77 LHa. These projects are planned to be completed in phases by 2022-23. CA of Rs.500 crore and Rs.160 crore has been released/sanctioned to the Government of Maharashtra under this package during 2018-19 and 2019-20 (so far) respectively.

(b) to (d) One of the prioritized projects of Maharashtra namely, Gosikhurd Irrigation Project is a National Project. Further, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana vide letter dated 11-02-2016 requested that Kaleshwaram Project be accorded status of National Project. However, no formal request in prescribed proforma has been received from the State Government of Telangana in this regard for consideration of the High Powered Steering Committee (HPSC) of Central Government constituted for implementation of National Projects.
