

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3036
ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019

LIFT IRRIGATION PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the existing Lift Irrigation Programme in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce new Lift Irrigation Programme in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) 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. Funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both Central and State share. No project of Tamil Nadu figures among these 99 projects. Further, there is no scope to include new projects under the PMKSY-AIBP at present.

Out of these 99 projects, nine (9) projects are mainly lift irrigation projects. The details of these 9 projects are Annexed. Further, many other prioritised projects also have lift irrigation components as per their planning.

ANNEXURE

Annexure as referred to in parts (a) to (c) of Unstarred Question No.3036 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 11.07.2019 regarding “Lift Irrigation Programme”.

Sr. No.	Project	State	District(s) benefitted	Ultimate irrigation potential (Th. ha.)	CA Released (2016-19)
1	Tadipdi LIS	Andhra Pradesh	W. Godavari	83.61	-
2	Pushkara LIS	Andhra Pradesh	E. Godavari Vishakhapatnam	71.18	-
3	Tral Lift	Jammu & Kashmir	Pulwama	6.00	10.69
4	Rajpora Lift	Jammu & Kashmir	Pulwama	2.43	2.30
5	Bhima LIS	Karnataka	Gulbarga	24.29	22.44
6	Sri Rameswar Irrigation	Karnataka	Belgam	13.80	-
7	Krishna Koyana Lift	Maharashtra	Solapur, Sangli	104.17	74.82
8	J. Chokka Rao LIS	Telangana	Warangal Urban, Warangal Rural, Jangaon, Siddipet, Yadadri, Suryapet&, Karimnagar	249.00	470.60
9	Rajiv Bhima LIS	Telangana	Mahaboobnagar, Wanaparthy&Nagarkurnool	82.15	54.48