

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4163
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019

FUNDS FOR IRRIGATION

4163. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the funds allocated to Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana scheme need a boost; and
- (b) whether the Government have increased allocation of funds for this scheme and facilitate better irrigation facilities for the farmers including the farmers of Karnataka?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) having various components viz. Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) including Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD & WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) & Watershed Development (WD) was launched during 2015-16 with a total outlay of Rs.50000 crore for 2015-19, out of which, outlay for AIBP and CADWM components was Rs.14060 crore.

Further, during 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects under PMKSY- AIBP, having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha. and balance estimated cost of Rs.77595 crore [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. Further, funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both Central and State share for these prioritized projects.

Five projects from Karnataka are included amongst the 99 prioritized projects. Ultimate Irrigation Potential of these projects is 2.53 LHa. and estimated balance cost of AIBP works is Rs.1580.80 crore (CA component: Rs.1237.90 crore). Under CADWM, target Culturable Command Area (CCA) is 84.018 th.ha. with an estimated cost of Rs.1016.59 crore.
