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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4227
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WATER STORAGE SCHEME UNDER PMKSY

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Arzan Garzan water storage scheme at Chrawani was approved in the year 2014 under PMKSY and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the work on the said scheme was stopped after a few month; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) A cluster of 117 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) schemes including Arzan Garzan water storage scheme was included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) during 2013-14 with an estimated cost of Rs.584.64 crore and target potential of 41852 hectare. Total Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.80.326 crore has been released for these schemes up to March, 2019. Irrigation potential of 19659 ha has been created up to March, 2019. The estimated cost of Arzan Garzan scheme is Rs.25.2812 crore with planned potential creation (CCA) of 1022 hectare.

(b) & (c) The State Government has reported that the earth work excavation for the main dam body was started in 2016. However, the construction work was stopped due to delay in obtaining approval of design of the project by the constructing agency from the State Authorities. The design has been approved now and scheme is targeted for completion during 2020-21.
