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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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TEMBHU AND MHAISAL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any provision or likely to make any provision for speedy completion of lift irrigation projects like Tembhu and Mhaisal in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) the funds earmarked for this purpose?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(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, D/o Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti 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 Sinchayee 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. Out of these 99 projects, nine projects (including Krishna Koyna Lift Irrigation Project of Maharashtra) are mainly lift irrigation projects. Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.635.34 crore has been released for these lift irrigation projects since 2016-17. Further, many other projects also have lift irrigation component as per their planning.

Mhaisal Lift Irrigation Project is a part of Krishna Koyna Lift irrigation project and total Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.554.29 crore (including Rs.22.46 crore during 2018-19) has been released for Krishna Koyna Lift irrigation project under AIBP so far. As reported by the State Government, budget outlay for this project during 2019-20 is Rs.400 crore. This project has ultimate irrigation potential of 104.17th.ha. out of which potential of 62.89th.ha. has been reported/created.

During 2018-19, a Special Package for completion of irrigation projects to address agrarian distress in Vidarbha, Marathwada and other chronically drought prone areas of Rest of Maharashtra has been approved. Tembhu Lift Irrigation Project is one of the project covered under this package. The balance cost of Tembhu Lift Irrigation Project is Rs.1203.66 crore (CA Component of Rs.325.915 crore) as on 1.04.2018. During 2018-19 and 2019-20 (so far) CA of Rs.25.00 crore and Rs.60.025 crore respectively has been released for this project. As reported by the State Govt., budget outlay for this project during 2019-20 is Rs.355 crore.
