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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA
REJUVENATION

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the irrigation projects funded by the Government in Tamil Nadu along with the project costs, project-wise;
- (b) the progress made so far in these projects and the number of farmers benefitted therefrom; and
- (c) whether any time frame has been fixed for completion of these irrigation projects in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) to (c) Government of India provides technical support, and also partial financial assistance under its ongoing schemes, to the State Governments for the irrigation projects. However, it is for the State Government concerned to take up planning and implementation of irrigation projects, as per their own priorities and resource availability, etc.

Launched in 2015, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by this Ministry, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). HKKP, in turn, consists of four sub-components, being Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, and Ground Water (GW) Development component. However, the CAD&WM sub-component of HKKP is being implemented pari-passu with AIBP.

Details of the irrigation projects from the State of Tamil Nadu funded by this Ministry under PMKSY, are given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)	Physical progress %	Expenditure made upto Feb., 2023 (Rs. in crore)	No. of beneficiaries	Likely date of completion
Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana – Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme						
1	Formation of flood carrier canal from Kannadian channel to drought prone area of Sathankulam, Thisaiyanvilai by interlinking Tamirabarani, Karumeniyar and Nambiyar rivers in Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts	811.47	99%	808.29	93,000	Sep, 2023
Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana - Har Khet Ko Pani – Repair, Renovation and Restoration of water bodies						
2	Phase-I : 48 no. of tanks	27.02	Completed	25.13	1,25,400	Completed
3	Phase-II : 56 no. of tanks	27.30	Completed	25.75	68,431	Completed
4	Phase-III : 49 no. of tanks	23.43	Completed	22.38	1,59,171	Completed
5	Phase-IV : 83 no. of tanks	46.81	Completed	39.99	1,18,062	Completed
6	Phase-V : 9 no. of tanks	4.17	Varies from 90% to 10% across the cluster	Varies from 85% to 2% across the cluster	2,761	March, 2023
7	Phase-VI : 115 no. of tanks	71.89	Varies from 100% to 10% across the cluster	Varies from 87% to nil across the cluster	1,59,022	March, 2024
8	Phase-VII : 85 no. of tanks	90.08	Work just began/ yet to commence		1,76,243	March, 2025
9	Phase-VIII : 100 no. of tanks	92.83	Work just began/ yet to commence		1,48,690	March, 2025
