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**OBJECTIVES OF PMKSY**

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under the said scheme in Dahod district of Gujarat;
- (c) the details of works executed under the said scheme; and
- (d) the target set for the next two years in Dahod district?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

**(a)** Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16 to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc.

PMKSY is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by this Ministry, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). HKKP, in turn, consists of four sub-components: (i) Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM); (ii) Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI); (iii) Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies; and (iv) Ground Water (GW) Development (approval only till 2021-2022, and thereafter only for ongoing works). Further, in 2016, CAD&WM sub-component of HKKP was taken up for pari passu implementation with AIBP.

In addition, PMKSY also consists of Watershed Development component (WDC) which is being implemented by Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development. Another component, namely Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) being implemented by Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DoA&FW), was also a component of PMKSY during 2016-21, and is now being implemented separately by DoA&FW.

Some of the key objectives of PMKSY, targeted through the above components, are given below:

- i. Bringing new areas under irrigation.
- ii. Bridging gap between irrigation potential created and its utilization and improving on-farm water use efficiency.
- iii. Enhancement of physical access of water on the farm and expansion of cultivable area under assured irrigation along with renovation of water bodies.
- iv. Integrated development of rainfed areas towards soil and water conservation, regeneration of ground water, arresting runoff providing livelihood options and other natural resource management activities, and promoting extension activities relating to water harvesting and management and crop alignment.

**(b) to (d)** During its implementation under PMKSY, i.e., during 2015-2022, an amount of Rs. 1,685.34 crore has been released under Per Drop More Crop Scheme (PDMC) for works in Gujarat. During this period, an area of 8.8 lakh hectare has been covered under micro irrigation in Gujarat, out of which an area of 11,297 hectare has been brought under micro irrigation in Dahod district of Gujarat.

Apart from that, there is no information on implementation, or targets in next two years, for any other component of PMKSY in Dahod district of Gujarat.

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