

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1050**

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**IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1050. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY

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

- (a) the details of the irrigation projects funded by the Union Government in Andhra Pradesh, projectwise;
- (b) the progress made so far in these projects; and
- (c) whether any time frame has been fixed for the completion of these irrigation projects and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) to (c) Water being a State subject, planning, implementation and funding of irrigation projects lies in the domain of the State Government concerned. However, partial financial assistance to the identified irrigation projects is being provided by Government of India under its ongoing schemes.

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. This Ministry is providing partial financial assistance to the State Governments for major/medium irrigation projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) component of PMKSY. Further, for most of these projects, partial financial assistance for pari passu implementation of Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM) is also being provided by this Ministry.

The details of the projects being provided partial financial assistance under PMKSY-AIBP, including projects with pari passu implementation of CAD&WM, are given below.

Sl No.	Name of the Project	Ultimate irrigation potential (thousand hectare)	Irrigation potential created (thousand hectare)	Proposed Completion
<b>Irrigation projects being funded under PMKSY-AIBP with pari passu implementation of CAD&amp;WM</b>				
1	Maddigedda project (completed)	1.71	1.71	Completed
2	Kandula Obula Reddy Gundlakamma reservoir project	32.40	26.45	Jun-25
3	Tadipudi lift irrigation scheme	83.61	63.76	Mar-26
4	Thota Venkatachalam Pushkara lift irrigation scheme	71.18	55.19	Jun-25

5	Sardar Gouthu Latchanna Thotapalli barrage	79.00	55.44	Mar-25
6	Tarakarama Thirtha Sagaram project	10.00	-	Mar-26
7	Musurumilli Reservoir project	9.16	9.03	Jun-25
8	Karatam Krishna Murthy Yerrakalva reservoir project	10.00	5.47	Mar-24

In addition, Polavaram irrigation project (PIP) has been declared as a National project by the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2014. As per Ministry of Finance approval of 2016, Government of India is to provide 100% of the remaining cost of the irrigation component only of the project for the period starting from 1.4.2014, to extent of the cost of the irrigation component on that date. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing the project on behalf of Government of India. The project proposes ultimate irrigation potential of about 437 thousand hectare, which is yet to be created. The presently projected completion date for phase I of the project (storage upto EL 41.15m) is March, 2026.

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