GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4030 ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019

ISBIG

4030. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned under the Incentivization Scheme for Bridging Irrigation Gap (ISBIG);

(b) whether the Government intends to sanction any new Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) projects under ISBIG in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government intends to release Central assistance/ funds for ongoing CADWM projects for the financial year 2019-20 to Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI & SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) The Government of India has taken initiative to complete the Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) component of the irrigation projects in various States through a new Scheme, namely "Incentivization Scheme for Bridging Irrigation Gap (ISBIG)". During formulation of the new Scheme, 317 projects in 24 States were identified for ISBIG, including 13 projects of Rajasthan as per details below:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Total CCA (Thousand Hectare)	Balance CCA (Thousand Hectare)
1	Development of pressurised Irrigation in 6 Lift schemes of IGNP-II	347.566	317.017
2	Chambal	229.000	77.758
3	Amar Singh Sub-Branch and Jassana district of Bhakra canal System.	50.835	18.000
4	Sidhmukh Nohar	111.460	10.420
5	Bhakra Canal project-I	113.420	108.980
6	Bisalpur Project	65.100	25.047
7	Chhapi	6.991	7.552
8	Panchana	6.106	9.985
9	Gambhiri (Modernisation)	7.599	7.599
10	Chauli	8.963	5.132
11	Mahi	20.000	20.000
12	Jawai	38.671	38.671
13	Bhakra Canal Phase-II	179.138	179.138
	Total	1184.849	825.299

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The Scheme proposal has been approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) of Government of India, and presently the Scheme is under process for approval of the Government. Final inclusion of projects under ISBIG will be taken up as per overall scope of the approved Scheme and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) proposals submitted by the State Government as per State's priority.

(d) & (e) CADWM programme is presently being implemented under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) for 99 AIBP prioritized projects utilizing Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF) through NABARD .There are 2 projects of Rajasthan, namely Gang Canal Project Phase-II and Narmada Canal Project, which are included under ongoing CADWM programme. Release of Central Assistance (CA) to the projects is done on submission of CA release proposals by the State Government as per Guidelines. Central Assistance of Rs.10.22 crore has been sanctioned for Gang Canal Project for the year 2019-20 for further release of funds by NABARD. Central Assistance proposal in respect of Narmada Canal Project received in the Ministry is under process for sanction.
