

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
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LOK SABHA
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IRRIGATION FACILITIES IN NASHIK

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts made by the Government to arrange irrigation facility through the rivers situated in remote and backward areas of Maharashtra particularly Nashik district of Maharashtra;
- (b) the extent to which irrigation facilities have been provided in remote and tribal areas of this district through these efforts; and
- (c) the work proposed by the Government to provide irrigation facility in tribal areas of Nashik district?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (c) The Water Resources Projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. In order to supplement their efforts, Government of India 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).

66 Projects of Maharashtra including two inter-state projects have been included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit programme (AIBP) since its launch during 1996-97. Total Central Assistance (CA) of Rs.11634.26 cr has been provided for these projects upto March, 2019 and a potential of 8.40 lakh ha. has been created upto March, 2019 through these projects.

Out of the above projects taken up under AIBP (now PMKSY-AIBP), 2 projects benefit Nashik District. Total CA of Rs.356.37 crore has been provided to these projects and potential of 34.60 th ha has been created through them.

Further, a special package for completion of 8 MMI and 83 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) projects in drought prone districts in Vidarbha and Marathwada and rest of Maharashtra, having estimated balance cost of Rs.13,651.61 crore as on 01.04.2018, has been approved during 2018-19. CA component amounts to Rs.3831.41 crore. The targeted additional potential through these projects is 3.77 L.ha. CA of Rs.795 crore has been released to the Government of Maharashtra under this package so far.

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Further, as per the information received from the Government of Maharashtra, 2 Major, 4 Medium, 55 Minor irrigation projects and 3 KT Weirs benefitting tribal zone in Nashik district have been completed. An Irrigation potential of 61.6 Th. ha has been created through these projects. In addition to above, 01 Major (Punad) and 04 Minor ongoing Irrigation projects benefit tribal areas of Nashik District. Potential of 10.82 T.ha has been created through Punad project against target of 12.66 T.ha. Target potential of 04 ongoing MI scheme is 1242 ha.

Further, State Government has planned Nar Par Girna River Linking project and Dompada Minor Irrigation projects having Irrigation potential of 41226 ha. and 2669 ha respectively to provide irrigation facilities in tribal areas of Nashik district.
