GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2310 ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020

INDIRAMMA FLOOD FLOW CANAL

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Indiramma Flood Flow Canal in Telangana has been taken up under PMKSY with a targeted irrigation potential of 40,000 hectares on priority basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the project has been given 'priority' status and if so, the details thereof along with the deadline for its completion; and

(d) the quantum of the funds sanctioned, allocated, released and utilized for this project during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) to (d) During 2016-17, eleven ongoing projects of Telangana including Indiramma Flood Flow Canal Project were prioritized under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP) in consultation with the State for completion in phases. Funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for both Central and State Share. Ultimate Irrigation Potential (UIP) of Indiramma Flood Flow Canal Project under AIBP is 40,000 ha.

As per approved scheme, entire eligible Central Assistance (CA) for Indiramma Flood Flow Canal project amounting to Rs.382.40 crore has been released up to March, 2016 and it is not eligible for further CA.

As per information available, total expenditure incurred on this project during the last three years and current year (reported so far) are as under:

S.No.	Project	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (till date)
1.	Indiramma Flood Flow Canal	415.56	252.33	82.88	40.00

As informed by the State Government, Indiramma Flood Flow Canal project is planned to be completed by June, 2021.