GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2462 ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020

PMKSY IN MAHARASHTRA

†2462. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds released by the Government for Krishna-Marathwada Krishi Sinchayee Yojana under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the total number of proposals received by the Government for implementation of scheme under PMKSY in Maharashtra;

(c) the number of proposals in this regard approved by the Government; and

(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved by the Government?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) 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) as per the guidelines of the scheme.

Krishna-Marathwada Krishi Sinchayee Yojana is not part of the PMKSY-AIBP and is being implemented by the State Government through their own budget.

(b) to (d) During 2016-17, 26 ongoing Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects of Maharashtra under PMKSY-AIBP having estimated balance cost of Rs.21400 crore [Central Assistance (CA) component Rs.3024 crore] as on 1.4.2016 have been prioritized in consultation with State for completion in phases. Funding mechanism through NABARD has also been approved by the Government for both Central and State Share.

The funds are released for projects on receipt of eligible proposals from the State Government from time to time. Since April, 2016, total CA of Rs.1562.10 crore and State Share of Rs.10244.42 crore has been released to the Government of Maharashtra for these projects through NABARD.