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LOK SABHA
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NEW PROGRAMMES UNDER AIBP

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government has identified any new programmes under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programmes (AIBP) in Western Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of irrigation potential, flow of funds, share of State and the Union Government; and
- (c) the present status of each of the above projects?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16 and Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) became part of it. During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects (and 7 phases) under PMKSY-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) have been prioritized in consultation with States for completion in phases along with their Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM) works. Funding mechanism through NABARD has also been approved by the Government for both Central and State Share.

Four of the prioritized projects are in the State of Uttar Pradesh (UP) namely Bansagar Canal, Saryu Nahar, Madhya Ganga Canal Phase-II and Arjun Sahayak. Out of these four prioritized projects, the Madhya Ganga Canal project benefits the districts of Western Uttar Pradesh.

Total CA of Rs.1006.07 crore and State Share (SS) of Rs.4111.61 crore (including CA: Rs. 36.610 cr and SS: Rs.1299.910 crore for Madhya Ganga Canal Phase-II project) has been provided for the above four prioritized projects of UP since April, 2016 (so far). The Ultimate Irrigation Potential of these projects is 1653.05 th ha (including 146.53 th ha of Madhya Ganga Canal Phase –II project, out of which, an irrigation potential of 721.92 th ha (including 41.32 th ha of Madhya Ganga Canal Phase-II project) was created up to March, 2016. An additional potential of 513.41th ha (including 17.68 th ha of Madhya Ganga Canal Phase –II project) has been reported to be created during 2016-2019 through these projects.

Bansagar Canal project has been reported complete/almost complete and rest of the three prioritized projects of UP are scheduled for completion by March, 2021.
