

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1903
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR WORKS AND SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds allocated for different works and schemes in the State of Chhattisgarh during the last two years; and
- (b) whether any proposal has been received by the Union Government from the Government of Chhattisgarh during the said period and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), 99 priority projects have been identified out of ongoing 149 major/medium irrigation projects with a dedicated funding mechanism to complete them in a time bound manner. Three projects of Chhattisgarh namely Maniyari Tank, Kelo and Kharung have been included under these 99 PMKSY-AIBP projects/scheme. All three projects have also been included under Command Area Development & Water Management Programme (CADWM).

AIBP work of two prioritized projects namely Kharung and Maniyari Tank have been completed. During 2018-20, Central Assistance of Rs.4.09 crore has been released for Kelo Irrigation Project. Under CADWM, Central Assistance of Rs.9.93 crore has been released for Maniyari Tank and Kharung projects to the State Govt. of Chhattisgarh during 2018-2020.

Under the scheme Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), a total of 6213 schemes have been included since XII Plan onwards for Central Assistance. Out of which 147 schemes belongs to Chhattisgarh and so far, works of 106 schemes have been completed. So far, Central Assistance of Rs.200.37 Crore has been released to Chhattisgarh for completion of works of these Schemes.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes, "Irrigation Census" with 100% central funding, funds are released to the States/UTs for conducting the Sixth Minor Irrigation Census (Reference year 2017-18) in convergence with the First census of Water bodies. The funds allocated to the State of Chhattisgarh during 2018-20 is 1.63 crore.

(b) Five Pre - Feasibility Reports (PFRs) of Major Irrigation Projects namely Upper Sikasar Reservoir Project, Kharung-Ahira Link Project, Dandpani Tank Project, Shekharpur Major Tank Project & Pairi High Dam Project were returned back recently with a request to Govt. of Chhattisgarh to resubmit the PFRs of the projects either with prior consent of the Mahanadi Tribunal or on agreement with co-basin states, as stipulated in the Guidelines of Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS). Further, PFR of Bodhghat Multipurpose (Major) Project, Chhattisgarh was submitted to MoJS on 02.04.2020. Competent authority has accorded in principal consent for preparation of DPR of Bodhghat Multipurpose Project in May, 2020, and the work for preparation of the DPR in consultative mode, has been initiated by Govt. of Chhattisgarh. Further, PFR of a Medium Tank Project (Kolbirra Medium Tank Project), submitted by Govt. of Chhattisgarh, is currently under appraisal of MoJS.
