

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2062
ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020

AIBP IN MAHARASHTRA

2062. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal received from the Government of Maharashtra under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) are pending with the Union Government for approval;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for pendency, if any; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) During 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects (and 7 phases) in the country including 26 Projects of Maharashtra under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) - Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) have been prioritised in consultation with States for completion in phases.

The Central Assistance (CA) for projects under PMKSY-AIBP is released from time to time as and when eligible proposals are received from the State Governments. During 2016-17 to 2019-20, CA and State Share of Rs. 1562.104 crore and Rs.10244.42 crore respectively has been released through NABARD for the PMKSY-AIBP projects of Maharashtra as per guidelines of scheme. Further, during 2020-21, CA of Rs.188.44 crore has been released for seven (7) projects and State share of Rs.564.30 crore has been released for six (6) projects of Maharashtra as per the eligibility and guidelines of the scheme. Nine (9) prioritised projects of Maharashtra have been completed.

Further, the Govt. of Maharashtra has submitted proposals for another three (3) projects namely Sangola Branch Canal, Lower Dudhana and Krishna Koyana LIS as per the information provided by Central Water Commission (CWC). The release of CA for the aforementioned projects is dependent upon fulfillment of criteria laid down in the guidelines/ eligibility in this regard.