

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. †*158
ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

FUNDS FOR MINOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of minor irrigation projects in the country sanctioned during the last three years and the current year, particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) the amount allocated for implementation of the said projects, State-wise including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the time by which the said irrigation projects are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION No. *158 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.02.2021 REGARDING “FUNDS FOR MINOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS” BY SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE

(a) to (c) Project planning, formulation, approval and implementation of minor irrigation projects are taken up by the various States Governments as per their own requirement and priorities, and the role of Central Government is limited to providing financial assistance under the existing schemes of Ministry of Jal Shakti, subject to the projects complying with the laid down guidelines of the schemes and availability of funds.

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched in 2015-16 with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices etc. PMKSY- Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) is one of the component of PMKSY. The Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) scheme has become a part of PMKSY (HKKP), under which Central Assistance is provided by Ministry of Jal Shakti for minor irrigation projects.

Details regarding Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) projects sanctioned under PMKSY-HKKP in the country during the last three years, and the current year, are **Annexed** herewith. No SMI project from the State of Maharashtra has been included under PMKSY-HKKP during above period.

Further, in July 2018, Government of India approved a Special Package to provide Central Assistance of Rs.3831.41 crore to complete 83 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) projects and 8 Major/Medium Irrigation Projects in suicide prone districts in Vidarbha, Marathwada and rest of Maharashtra region of the State. The Central Assistance earmarked for the 83 SMI projects, having footprints in the districts of Amravati, Akola, Washim, Yavatmal, Buldhana and Wardha from Vidarbha region and Aurangabad, Jalna, Nanded, Latur and Beed from Marathwada region, is Rs.1203.79 Crore. These SMI Projects are scheduled to be completed in phases, upto 2022-23.

So far, total Central Assistance of Rs.434.751 crore has been released to these 83 SMI projects under the Special Package during 2018-19 to 2020-21, and irrigation potential of about 13,000 hectares have been created, during 2018-19 to 2019-20. 18 projects have been completed as reported by State.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *158 for reply on 11.02.2021 regarding “Funds for Minor Irrigation Projects”.

Sl.No.	Year of Inclusion	State	Number of Projects Included	Targeted Potential	Cumulative Potential Achieved till 03/2020	Estimated Cost	Eligible Central Share (CA)	Cumulative CA released till 03/2020	Cumulative Expenditure till 03/2020	No of Projects completed till 03/2020	CA Release 2020-21 (Rs. in crore)	Completion Date
			Thousand hectare		Rs. in crore							
1	2017-18	Himachal Pradesh	111	17.881	6.108	338.18	304.37	202.36	224.84	55	51.00	March, 21
2		Mizoram	22	1.791	0.984	28.76	25.88	12.92	15.80	0	6.48	March, 21
3	2018-19	Arunachal Pradesh	604	22.766	2.700	485.59	437.03	39.74	44.82	14	89.21	March, 22
4		Himachal Pradesh	4	3.534	1.398	87.35	78.61	61.02	67.80	1	8.80	March, 21
5		Meghalaya	68	9.452	0.000	206.91	186.22	31.50	35.00	2	37.26	March, 22
6		Nagaland	270	8.544	4.000	206.85	186.17	46.54	46.54	60	35.99	March, 21
7	2019-20	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	2020-21	Manipur	375	9.641	-	226.70	204.03	-	-	0		March, 22
		Total	1454	73.609	15.190	1580.34	1422.31	394.08	434.80	132	228.74	
