

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 18.03.2021

GUNDLAKAMMA PROJECT

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Gundlakamma Project in Andhara Pradesh has been taken up under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) on priority basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the targeted irrigation potential of the project;
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (e) the quantum of funds sanctioned for this project during each of the last three years and the current year and the funds spent so far during this period?

ANSWER

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

(a) During 2016-17, eight ongoing projects of Andhra Pradesh, including Gundlakamma Project, have been included in the 99 prioritized projects, to be completed in mission mode, under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP) being implemented by this Ministry. For these projects, funding mechanism through NABARD has been provisioned by the Government of India, for both Central and State Share.

(b) & (c) The Ultimate Irrigation Potential (UIP) of Gundlakamma Project is 32.4 thousand hectare, out of which balance potential to be created at the time of inclusion under PMKSY-AIBP was 8.96 thousand hectare. Against this, creation reported by the State Government till March, 2020 is 4.98 thousand hectare. Further, out of total Central Assistance (CA) eligibility of Rs. 19.87 crore under PMKSY-AIBP, the CA released to the project so far is Rs.11.79 crore.

(d) Total Central Assistance (CA) released, vis-à-vis expenditure incurred on this project, during last three years and current year (reported so far), is as under:

Rs in crore					
Sl. no.	Financial Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	CA Released	11.79	0	0	0
2	Expenditure Incurred	21.28	15.03	6.68	2.16

(e) Gundlakamma Project is planned to be completed by March, 2022.
