

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *158
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

DAMS AND WATER PROJECTS IN GUJARAT

*158. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned a number of dams and water projects in Gujarat during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned for these projects?

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 ON 29.07.2021 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING “DAMS AND WATER PROJECTS IN GUJARAT” RAISED BY SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI.

(a) to (c) Water resources projects are planned, funded, executed, and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. Role of Government of India is limited to providing technical support and, in some cases, partial financial assistance under the existing schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

A cluster of 61 water bodies from Gujarat was included in the year 2018-19 under Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Har Khet Ko Pani (PMKSY-HKKP). Estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 102.90 crore, with irrigation potential creation target of 11,364 hectare. Central Assistance (CA) of Rs. 8.81 crore has been released to the scheme so far.

Further, a project with estimated cost of Rs. 163.29 crore has been sanctioned in 2019-2020 under PMKSY-HKKP Ground Water Development component. The project envisages construction of 2,512 large diameter dug wells, to create 3,768 hectare of irrigation command area by ground water. Central assistance of Rs. 6.0 crore has been released for the project so far.

Further, Sardar Sarovar Project was included under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) and Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) components of PMKSY in 2016. The central assistance released by Government of India during the last three years, i.e., from 2018-19 to 2020-21 for the project is Rs.2,057.64 crore.

Also, since August 2019, Government of India in partnership with States is implementing Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to make provision of tap water supply in adequate quantity and of prescribed quality, on regular and long-term basis through tap water connection to every rural household in the country by 2024. Since the launch of mission on 15th August, 2019, an amount of Rs.2,226.04 crore has been released to Government of Gujarat. 13,45,495 rural households have been provided with tap water connection in the State (as on 23.07.2021).
