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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3507
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th August, 2021

Improved System of Irrigation

3507. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being executed by the Government for providing improved system of irrigation to increase agricultural productivity;
- (b) the details of the funds released for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any special irrigation schemes for the State of Bihar;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen the irrigation system across the country particularly in Bihar?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)& (b): Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare is implementing Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-PDMC) which focuses on Micro Irrigation viz. Drip and Sprinkler irrigation systems. Micro Irrigation is an improved irrigation system which helps in water saving as well as reduced fertilizer usage through fertigation, labour expenses, increasing agricultural productivity and overall income enhancement of farmers. The details of Central Assistance released during last three years state-wise including Bihar under PMKSY-PDMC is **Annexed**.

(c) to (e): Government is implementing Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana with focus on faster completion of ongoing Major and Medium Irrigation projects including National Projects. This component is being implemented by Department of Water Resources, RD&GR. Under the programme, 99 prioritized Projects have been identified for expeditious completion of these projects including their Command Area Development & Water Management(CADWM) by adopting innovative funding through creation of 'Long Term Irrigation Fund' under NABARD.

Out of the 99 Projects, two Irrigation Projects namely Durgawati Reservoir Project and Punpun Barrage Project are in the State of Bihar. Central Assistance of Rs. 110.24 crore has been released upto March, 2021 under AIBP for these two projects. Besides Durgawati Reservoir Project is covered under CADWM for which Central Assistance of Rs. 14.42 crore has been provided.

**Annexure to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3507 for 10.08.2021
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**Central Assistance released under Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY
during the last three years**

Rs. In Crore				
S.No.	States/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andhra Pradesh	520	452	100
2	Bihar	27.91	0	0
3	Chhattisgarh	43.39	32.15	45
4	Goa	1.2	0.5	0
5	Gujarat	272.5	280	273
6	Haryana	27.41	16.8	98
7	Himachal Pradesh	26	18	20
8	Jharkhand	10	22.97	42
9	Jammu & Kashmir	7.8	27	10
10	Karnataka	372.03	410	400
11	Kerala	4	0	5
12	Madhya Pradesh	132.56	102	125
13	Maharashtra	360	325	300
14	Odisha	58	30	27
15	Punjab	9	0	0
16	Rajasthan	168.48	75	200
17	Tamil Nadu	355	523	400
18	Telangana	122	0	0
19	Uttarakhand	43	32	50
20	Uttar Pradesh	87.88	100	200
21	West Bengal	40	20	61
22	Arunachal Pradesh	12.5	18	25
23	Assam	30	42	0
24	Manipur	40	40	27.5
25	Meghalaya	12	0	15
26	Mizoram	27.8	28	25
27	Nagaland	35	53	30
28	Sikkim	55.19	31.79	35
29	Tripura	15	18	13.2
30	A&N Island	0	0	0
31	Puducherry	0	0	0
32	Ladakh		2.4	0
33	HQ	2.73	0.4	35.48
	Total	2918.38	2700.01	2562.18
