

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1290
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

INCLUSION OF HIGH PRIORITY SECTORS IN PMKKKY

1290. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified more sectors for inclusion in the high-priority sectors list under the PM Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY);
- (b) if so, the details and reasons for the sectors so identified;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is planning to include more sectors under the high-priority sector list;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the sector-wise (high priority and other) utilisation of funds under the PMKKKY in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (d): Section 9B of MMDR Act empowers State Governments to establish District Mineral Foundations (DMF). Ministry of Mines has circulated guidelines for Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKY) on 16.09.2015 to be implemented by the DMFs for taking up development and welfare projects and programs in mining affected areas. Under the PMKKKY guidelines, at least 60% of the funds are to be utilized for High Priority Areas (Drinking Water, Environment Preservation and Pollution Control measures, Health Care, Education, Welfare of Women and Children, Welfare of aged and disabled, Skill Development, Sanitation).

(e): Sector-wise Utilisation of funds in Andhra Pradesh (till December 2021) has been provided in **Annexure-I**.

Annexure – I**Sector-wise Utilisation of funds in Andhra Pradesh (till December 2021)**

Details of Schemes / Projects under Implementation	Number of Schemes/ Projects	Amount Allocated (in Crores)	Amount spent (in Crores)
High Priority Areas			
Drinking Water Supply	2760	239.922	68.53
Environment Preservation and Pollution Control Measures	6	0.30	0.00
Health Care	146	32.99	18.47
Education	3644	79.34	39.96
Welfare of Women and Children	1376	42.41	15.32
Welfare of Aged and Disable People	4	0.14	0.12
Skill Development	92	17.79	0.45
Sanitation	436	18.40	5.44
Sub Total	8464	431.30	148.29
Other Priority Areas			
Physical infrastructure	6697	691.20	129.90
Irrigation	87	11.35	3.58
Energy and watershed Development	20	1.01	0.85
Any other measure for enhancing environment quality in mining district	0	0.00	0.00
Others	50	8.37	4.06
Sub Total	6854	711.94	138.39
Grand Total	15318	1143.23	286.68
III. COVID-19 Expenditure	831	139.56	134.34
Grand Total Including Covid Expenditure	16149	1282.79	421.02
