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WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing water resource projects which are being implemented in Jharkhand along with the estimated cost of these projects; and
- (b) the details of the priority/targets set by the Ministry for the next five years in Jharkhand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) & (b) 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 being catalytic, providing technical support and, in some cases partial financial assistance in terms with the existing schemes being implemented by the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. All projects supported by Government of India in the water resources sector aims to improve water security in the state. Details of water resource projects / schemes implemented in Jharkhand are as follows:

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during 2015-16 by the Central Government with an overarching vision to ensure access to some means of protective irrigation for all agricultural farms in the country, and to produce 'per drop more crop', with the following components, Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) / Repair, Renovation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies and Ground Water Irrigation.

Under PMKSY-AIBP, Subarnarekha Multipurpose Project is covered out of 99 prioritised projects. Estimated cost of the project is Rs. 9579.58 crore. Out of an Ultimate Irrigation Potential of 236.85 Th. Ha. targeted by this project, irrigation potential of 107.94 Th. Ha. has been reported to be created upto March, 2021. The project was included for CADWM works in the year 2018-19 with Central Assistance of Rs. 133.32 crore and Culturable Command Area (CCA) of 66.65 Th. ha. The AIBP works of the project planned for completion by March, 2023 and CADWM works by March, 2025-26.

Under SMI & RRR components of PMKSY a Cluster of 82 water bodies from Jharkhand was included in F.Y. 2014-15 for the release of Central Assistance. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 75.32 crore with a planned potential creation of 8.982 Th. Ha. These schemes have been completed as reported by the state. Ranchi, Lohardaga, Hazaribag, Sariaela Kharsawan, East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum, Dhanbad, Godda, Dumka, Deoghar districts of Jharkhand are benefitted by these schemes.

North Koel Reservoir Project, on North Koel river is situated in the tribal area of Palamu and Garhwa districts of Jharkhand. The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for balance works of the project at an estimated cost of Rs. 1622.27 crore with an irrigation benefit to 1,11,521 hectare of land annually in drought prone areas of Aurangabad & Gaya districts Bihar and Palamau & Garwa districts of Jharkhand.

Under Phase-I of Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP), three dams of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) located in Jharkhand were rehabilitated at a cost of Rs. 100.00 crore. After the completion of DRIP- I Programme, Ministry of Jal Shakti initiated another externally funded Scheme DRIP Phase-II and Phase-III in which Jharkhand is a participating State with budget outlay of Rs. 238 crore for rehabilitation of 35 dams.

Under Namami Gange Programme, three sewerage projects have been undertaken in Jharkhand at Sahibganj, Rajmahal and Phusro with a sanctioned cost of Rs. 99.36 crore, Rs. 56.76 crore and Rs. 61.05 crore respectively. Out of which, Sahibganj and Rajmahal projects are already completed.
