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PMKSY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and disbursed for irrigation projects under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;
- (b) the details of funds utilised for irrigation infrastructure development projects under PMKSY in Nandyal during this period specifying their status (ongoing/completed/delayed);
- (c) whether there are any pending proposals for irrigation projects under PMKSY in Nandyal along with the reasons for their pendency; and
- (d) whether any challenges and delays encountered in the implementation of PMKSY initiatives in Nandyal including the reasons for these challenges?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with an aim and objective to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc. Under PMKSY, various measures for creation of assured irrigation source, construction of diversion canals, field channels, water diversion/lift irrigation, including development of water distribution systems are undertaken.

PMKSY is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by Ministry of Jal Shakti, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). HKKP, in turn, consists of Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM), Surface Minor Irrigation scheme (SMI), Repair-Renovation-Restoration of water bodies (RRR), and Ground Water Management. However, Ground Water Management has been since discontinued.

In addition, Watershed Development component (WDC) of PMKSY is being implemented by Department of Land Resources. Further, Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) was implemented by Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DoA& FW) under the umbrella of PMKSY during 2016-22, which is now being implemented by DoA& FW under Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY).

During last five years, no funds under any component of PMKSY have been allocated, disbursed, or spent on irrigation projects in Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh. Further, no proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh is pending for financial assistance of irrigation infrastructure under PMKSY in Nandyal.

(d) Two projects under Watershed Development Component (WDC) of PMKSY are under implementation in Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh, with combined area sanctioned being 9,763 hectare and total estimated cost of Rs. 21.48 crore. However, no specific challenges or delays have been reported in implementation of the above projects.
