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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 590

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PMKSY-AIBP IN ANDHRA PRADESH PRADESH

590. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI

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

- (a) the details of the ongoing and completed irrigation projects under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana – Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY- AIBP) in Anantapur district during the last five years along with their locations and the estimated irrigation potential;
- (b) the total funds allocated, disbursed and utilised under PMKSY-AIBP for projects in Anantapur district during the last five years;
- (c) whether any proposals from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for new PMKSY-AIBP projects in Anantapur district is pending with the Union Government during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any challenges or bottlenecks encountered in executing approved PMKSY-AIBP projects in the Nandyal district, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of the measures being implemented to enhance the efficiency of the existing irrigation systems under PMKSY in Anantapur district, particularly focusing on technologies such as micro-irrigation and improvements in water-use efficiency?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (d) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, 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, Surface Minor Irrigation scheme, Repair-Renovation-Restoration of water bodies, 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).

State Government has not proposed any irrigation project pertaining to Anantapur or Nandyal district, for financial assistance under PMKSY-AIBP, since its launch in 2016.

(e) In financial year 2021-22, a cluster of 135 number of water-bodies, with estimated cost of Rs. 70.72 crore, was included from Andhra Pradesh under Repair, Renovation & Restoration of water bodies component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana- Har Khet Ko Pani. 33 number of water bodies from the cluster pertain to Anantapur district. However, no progress in implementation of work has been reported by the State Government.

In addition, under PDMC subsidy is being provided for implementing measures for enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through micro irrigation, i.e., drip and sprinkler irrigation system. Under this scheme, 1.79 lakh hectare area has been covered in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh during 2015-16 to 2023-24.

In addition, under Watershed Development component of PMKSY, Department of Land Resources has sanctioned 7 projects in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh, covering an area of 23,303 hectare.
