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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1677**

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**IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN BISHNUPUR, WEST BENGAL UNDER PMKSY**

1677. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN

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 Bishnupur Lok Sabha Constituency, West Bengal during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the details of funds utilized for irrigation infrastructure development projects under PMKSY in West Bengal during the said period by specifying their status as ongoing/completed/delayed;
- (c) whether there are any pending proposals for irrigation projects under PMKSY in the Bishnupur Lok Sabha constituency, if so, the reasons for their pendency; and
- (d) whether any challenges and delays encountered in the implementation of PMKSY initiatives in Bishnupur Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for these challenges?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with an aim 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.

PMKSY is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by this Ministry, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). HKKP, in turn, consists of four sub-components, being Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, and Ground Water (GW) Development component. However, the CAD&WM sub-component of HKKP is being implemented pari-passu with AIBP.

In addition, PMKSY also consists of two components being implemented by other Ministries. Watershed Development component (WDC) of PMKSY is being implemented by Department of Land Resources. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component, being implemented by Department of Agriculture Farmers Welfare, was implemented as a part of PMKSY till December, 2021.

Irrigation infrastructure is developed in the country through major, medium and minor irrigation projects and in PMKSY scheme these projects are covered under AIBP, SMI & RRR components. Presently, there is no project in West Bengal under these components however State is receiving funds through other components of PMKSY i.e. PDMC and WDC, which mainly focus on micro irrigation and watershed development, respectively.

In Bishnupur Lok Sabha Constituency, West Bengal, no fund has been released in last five years and current year in AIBP-CADWM, SMI & RRR and GW components of PMKSY. Under PMKSY-PDMC component Rs. 84.43 lakh has been allocated and disbursed. Under PMKSY-WDC component Rs. 48.384 crore central share has been released.

**(b)** In West Bengal, no fund has been released and utilized in last five years in AIBP-CADWM, SMI & RRR and GW components of PMKSY. Under PMKSY-PDMC component Rs. 78.5382 crore has been utilized. Under PMKSY-WDC component Rs. 337.39 crore including state share and other receipts has been utilized.

**(c) & (d)** There is no proposal pending for irrigation projects under PMKSY in the Bishnupur Lok Sabha constituency. No challenge or delay has been reported in the implementation of PMKSY initiatives in Bishnupur Lok Sabha constituency

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