

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *129

ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN KURNOOL DISTRICT

*129. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU

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

- (a) the details of the irrigation projects currently underway in Kurnool district under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSYAIBP) along with their locations and the estimated irrigation potential they aim to create;
- (b) the details of the measures being implemented to enhance the efficiency of existing irrigation systems in Kurnool district under PMKSY;
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for projects in Kurnool district under PMKSYAIBP; and
- (d) the details of the current status of ongoing projects implementation along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken to address any challenges or bottlenecks in executing the approved projects in the district?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *129 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING “IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN KURNOOL DISTRICT”

(a) Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP), currently there is no project underway in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing centrally sponsored scheme of Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) in the country including Andhra Pradesh from the year 2015-16. PDMC was implemented as a component of PMKSY during the year 2015-16 to 2021-22. From the year 2022-23, PDMC is being implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana. PDMC focuses on enhancing water use efficiency in the agriculture sector by promoting appropriate technological interventions like drip & sprinkler irrigation technologies and encourage the farmers to use water saving and conservation technologies. The Government provides 55% subsidy for small and marginal farmers and 45% subsidy for other farmers for installation of drip and sprinkler systems. From 2015-16 to 2024-25, total area of 9.8 lakh hectare has been covered under micro irrigation through this scheme in Andhra Pradesh, which includes 90,274 hectare in Kurnool District of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d) There is no project approved under PMKSY-AIBP in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh.
