

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

STARRED QUESTION NO. *205

ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

MEANS AVAILABLE FOR IRRIGATION TO FARMERS IN JHARKHAND

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

- (a) the various means of irrigation available to the farmers in Jharkhand; and
- (b) the details of the works being done by the Government for lift irrigation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *205 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING “MEANS AVAILABLE FOR IRRIGATION TO FARMERS IN JHARKHAND”

(a) Water resources projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. Role of Government of India is limited to being catalytic, providing technical support, and partial financial assistance to a few identified projects under the ongoing schemes of this Ministry. As per information provided by Government of Jharkhand, out of irrigation potential of 24.25 lakh hectare area in the State, the irrigation to 2.53 lakh hectare area is being provided through 105 nos. completed major & medium irrigation schemes, 4.44 lakh hectare is envisaged to be irrigated through 27 nos. ongoing major & medium irrigation schemes and 3.33 lakh hectare area is being provided irrigation through minor irrigation schemes.

(b) Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana–Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme, Government of India is providing central assistance to total 23 nos. water resources projects, with lift irrigation component. Out of these 9 nos. projects are completed and 14 nos. projects are under implementation.

As per information provided by Government of Jharkhand, there are 6 nos. major & medium lift irrigation schemes under implementation in Jharkhand. The details are given in **Annexure**. Further, under minor irrigation, there are 26 nos. ongoing lift irrigation schemes with envisaged irrigation potential of 10,562 hectare in Jharkhand.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *205 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025 REGARDING "MEANS AVAILABLE FOR IRRIGATION TO FARMERS IN JHARKHAND".

Details of on-going major & medium lift irrigation schemes in Jharkhand

| Sl No. | Name of scheme | Culturable command area (in hectare) |
|---------------|--|---|
| 1 | Sone-kanhar Pipeline Irrigation Scheme | 22,000 |
| 2 | Masaliya-Raneshwar Mega Lift Irrigation Scheme | 22,326 |
| 3 | Sikatiya Mega lift Irrigation Scheme | 13,164 |
| 4 | Palamu Pipeline Irrigation Scheme (Augmentation Scheme) | - |
| 5 | Pirtand Mega Lift Irrigation Scheme | 8,531 |
| 6 | Bhimkhanda Micro Lift Irrigation Scheme | 1,000 |
