

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1469

ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

LIFT IRRIGATION SYSTEM

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

- (a) the manner in which water is being made available to the farmers of the country for irrigation, especially in Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to implement lift irrigation systems to provide irrigation water to all villages and farmers;
- (c) if so, the number of farmers and villages benefitted with the lift irrigation system so far, particularly in Maharashtra and Washim-Yavatmal Parliamentary Constituency along with the policy adopted for the same;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide water through lift irrigation system to Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra and 42 villages of Isapur dam area of Pusad Tehsil in Washim-Yavatmal Parliamentary Constituency; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide water for irrigation to the regional farmers?

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 the 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). Implementation of PMKSY for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 has been approved by Government of India in December, 2021.

115 major, medium and extension, renovation and modernization projects (including 7 phases) have been included under PMKSY-AIBP, since 2016-17. 63 projects have been completed and irrigation potential of 26.27 lakh hectare has been created in the country under PMKSY-AIBP. Further, 19.28 lakh hectare command area has been developed under Command Area Development and Water Management component of HKKP.

28 major and medium projects of Maharashtra have been included under PMKSY-AIBP, out of which 02 projects are benefitting Parbhani district namely Lower Dhudna Project and Upper Pen Ganga Project. An

irrigation potential of 85,577 hectare has been created and command area of 39,161 hectare has been developed under these projects.

Further, a special package for completion of 8 MMI and 83 surface minor irrigation (SMI) projects of Maharashtra, having estimated balance cost of Rs. 13,651.61 crore as on April, 2018, has been approved for financial assistance by Government of India during 2018-19. 2 MMI and 60 SMI projects have been completed and 1.77 lakh hectare irrigation potential has been created under the scheme.

(b) to (d) Water being a State subject, it is for the State Government concerned to plan, implement and manage the irrigation projects including lift irrigation projects, and to prepare action plan to make irrigation system more extensive in the State. Role of Government of India is limited to provide technical support, and partial financial assistance for identified projects under the ongoing schemes.

Out of 28 major and medium projects included under PMKSY-AIBP from the state of Maharashtra, ten (10) projects have lift irrigation component under the scheme. Also Three (3) major and medium irrigation projects under Special Package are lift irrigation projects.

The details of projects having lift irrigation component under PMKSY-AIBP and Maharashtra Package along with irrigation potential created and districts benefitted is placed as **Annexure**.

(e) Besides PMKSY and Maharashtra Package, Some of the key initiatives of Government of India for creation of irrigation potential and provide water for irrigation in the recent past are given below.

1. In June, 2018, Government of India has approved financial assistance to Shahpurkandi dam (National) project benefitting J&K and Punjab, for project cost of Rs. 2,715.70 crore. The approved central assistance liability for the project is Rs. 485.38 crore.
2. In September, 2018, Government of India has approved financial assistance to relining of Rajasthan feeder and Sirhind feeder benefitting the States of Punjab and Rajasthan at an approved cost of Rs. 1976.75 crore. The approved central assistance liability for the project is Rs. 982 crore.
3. In December, 2021, Government of India has approved central assistance to Renukaji dam and Lakhwar multipurpose (National) projects, in the State of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, respectively. The estimated cost of the two projects is Rs. 6,946.99 crore, and Rs. 5,747.17 crore, respectively.
4. In December, 2021, Government of India has also approved Ken-Betwa link project in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, at an estimated cost of Rs. 44,605 crore.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1469 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.02.2025 REGARDING “LIFT IRRIGATION SYSTEM”

List of Projects having lift irrigation component in Maharashtra

A. PMKSY-AIBP

Sl No.	Name of the Project	Central Assistance released since April, 2016 (Rs. crore)	Irrigation Potential created till March 2024 including lift component (thousand hectare)	District(s) benefitted
Ongoing Projects				
1	Waghur Project	195.02	32.06	Jalgaon
2	Lower Wardha Project	216.63	56.42	Wardha
3	Kudali Medium Irrigation Project	5.90	0.23	Satara
4	JiheKathapur Project	110.86	8.53	Satara
5	BodawdParisarSinchan Yojna Phase-I	0	0	Jalgaon and Buldhana
Completed Projects				
6	Krishna Koyna LIS	303.86	106.74	Solapur and Sangli
7	Bembla Project	285.22	50.60	Yavatmal
8	Gadnadi Project	3.49	5.18	Ratnagiri
9	Khadakpurna Project	40.16	23.86	Buldhana
10	Tarali Project	72.06	15.47	Satara

B. Maharashtra Package

Sl No.	Name of the Project	Central Assistance released since April, 2018 (Rs. crore)	Irrigation Potential created till March 2024 (thousand hectare)	District(s) benefitted
Ongoing Projects				
1	Sulwade, JamphalKanoli Lift irrigation Scheme	464.15	Yet to create	Dhule
Completed Projects				
2	Tembhu LIS	297.16	96.32	Satara, Sangli and Solapur
3	Ghunghsi Barrage LIS	36.06	5.10	Akola
