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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1506

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ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER HAR KHET KO PANI

1506. SHRI ARUN BHARTI

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

- (a) the achievements made under the sub-components of Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP), including Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies and Groundwater (GW) Development;
- (b) the overall impact of the PMKSY on increasing the irrigated area, improving water use efficiency and enhancing sustainable water conservation practices in agriculture;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to further extend or modify the Groundwater Development component to address emerging challenges in groundwater management and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure timely completion of ongoing projects under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) and their expected contribution to agriculture and rural development in Bihar?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) 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: Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, and Ground Water (GW) Development. CAD&WM sub-component of HKKP is being implemented pari-passu with AIBP.

Implementation of PMKSY for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 has been approved by the Government of India in December 2021. However, approval of Ground Water component under PMKSY-HKKP has provisionally been accorded till 2021-22 only for committed liabilities, which has been extended subsequently till the completion of ongoing works.

In addition, PMKSY consists of two components, implemented by other Ministries. Watershed Development component (WDC) of PMKSY is being implemented by Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development. Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component, implemented by Department of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare, was a part of PMKSY from the inception of PMKSY in 2015, till December, 2021. Thereafter, it is being implemented by Department of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare as a part of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.

Achievements of different sub-components of HKKP are given below:

Sl. No.	Component of HKKP	Achievements till March,2024
1.	CAD&WM	Command area of 19.28 lakh hectare has been developed.
2.	SMI &RRR	4.64 lakh hectares has been created/ restored and storage of 191.28 Million Cubic Meter (MCM) has been revived.
3.	GW	Irrigation potential of 88,547 hectare has been created.

In addition to above components of HKKP, 26.27 lakh hectare new irrigation potential has also been created under PMKSY-AIBP, 95.58 lakh hectare area has been covered under micro irrigation for better water use efficiency under PMKSY-PDMC and 9.72 lakh hectare area brought under protective irrigation under PMKSY-WDC through watershed development till March,2024.

(d) To ensure successful completion of PMKSY-AIBP projects, the implementation and progress of the projects is monitored at the highest level in this Ministry. Secretary, DoWR,RD&GR takes project-wise periodic reviews of the physical and financial progress of the projects and actions to be taken by the various State Governments are finalized for early resolution of issues. The physical and financial progress of these projects is also monitored through a dedicated dashboard, backed with a management information system maintained by DoWR, RD&GR.

2 projects namely Durgawati Irrigation Project and Punpun Irrigation Project of Bihar have been included under PMKSY-AIBP. These projects have targetted irrigation potential of 37,270 hectare, out of which 26,670 hectare irrigation potential has been created till March, 2024.
