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

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ACCELERATED IRRIGATION BENEFIT PROGRAMME IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the centrally sponsored scheme Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) has been closed despite of various projects started under this programme have not been completed, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government would provide the funds from any other scheme for completion of these projects in Jammu and Kashmir, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojna (PMKSY) is an umbrella scheme, launched in 2015-16 with Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) as one of the component. AIBP focuses on creation/restoration of irrigation potential by completion/extension, renovation and modernization of major and medium irrigation projects.

Three projects of Jammu and Kashmir have been included under PMKSY-AIBP namely Rajpora Lift Project, Restoration & Modernization of Main Ravi Canal and Tral Lift Irrigation Project. All three projects have been completed with creation/restoration of 58.30 thousand hectare of irrigation potential.

In December, 2021, continuation of implementation of PMKSY, with AIBP as a component, has been approved by Government of India for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26. Provisions of inclusion of new projects have been kept under PMKSY-AIBP during the period 2021-2026.
