

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3277**

ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025

**IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER PMKSY IN TAMIL NADU**

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

- (a) the details of the current number of irrigation projects initiated in Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), location-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and released for these projects under PMKSY during the last three years and the current year, State and district-wise; and
- (c) the details of the process followed in selecting these irrigation projects and releasing funds under PMKSY, including the criteria and methodology adopted to ensure transparency and efficacy?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana- Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP) component, there is 1 no. major irrigation project in Tamil Nadu namely “Formation of Flood Carrier Canal from Kannadian Channel to drought prone areas of Sathankulam, Thisayanvilai by interlinking Tamirabarani, Karumeniyar and Nambiyar rivers in Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts in Tamil Nadu”.

Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana- Her Khet Ko Pani- Repair, Renovation & Restoration of water bodies (PMKSY-HKKP-RRR) component, there are 398 no. of water bodies included in Tamil Nadu.

Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana- Her Khet Ko Pani-Ground Water (PMKSY-HKKP-GW) component, there are 166 number of wells constructed in 14 districts of Tamil Nadu.

Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana- Watershed Development Component (PMKSY-WDC) 28 nos watershed projects are sanctioned in Tamil Nadu.

Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana- Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC) component, 9,35,176 hectare is brought under micro-irrigation in Tamil Nadu during 2015-16 to 2021-22. PDMC focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through micro-irrigation, namely, Drip and Sprinkler irrigation systems. The Government provides financial assistance @ 55% for small and marginal farmers and @ 45% for other farmers for installation of Drip and Sprinkler systems.

(b) The details of funds released under various components to projects in Tamil Nadu in last three years and current year is given in **Annexure**.

(c) Various components of PMKSY are being implemented by concerned Ministries/Departments according to prevailing guidelines. The guidelines cover the various aspects like the criteria & process for identification of the project and process for releasing of the funds under PMKSY.

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3277 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.03.2025 REGARDING “IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER PMKSY IN TAMIL NADU”.**

**Funds released to Tamil Nadu under PMKSY**

Sl.No.	PMKSY component	Fund released in last 3 years (Rs in core)			Fund released in current year 2024-25 (Rs in core)	Remark
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24		
1)	AIBP	9.04	25.70	-	-	-
2)	HKKP-RRR	17.43	27.70	49.60	5.26	-
3)	HKKP-GW	5.48	5.36	-	-	-
4)	WDC	10.75	42.84	80.54	23.14	-
5)	PDMC	116.00	159.50	314.96	294.00	From Yr. 2022-23, PDMC is under Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY)

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