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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 340**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025,

**CURRENT STATUS OF PMKSY SCHEME**

**340. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) scheme;
- (b) the number of farmers benefited and the total area covered under the scheme since its inception;
- (c) the total budget allocated for the scheme in the current financial year and the utilization of funds so far;
- (d) the challenges faced in implementing the scheme and the future plans to expand its coverage and improve its effectiveness; and
- (e) the impact of this crucial scheme on the country's agricultural sector and farmers' welfare?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR) and Department of Land Resources (DoLR) through State Governments. PMKSY presently has three components. The status of these components is as under;

i. PMKSY-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme(AIBP) focuses on completion of ninety nine (99) ongoing Major/Medium Irrigation (MMI) projects along with pari-passu implementation of Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD&WM) in 88 projects. Out of these projects, AIBP works of 63 prioritized projects have been reported to be completed. Out of balance projects, 11 projects have progress of more than 90% and 14 projects have progress between 80 to 90%. Additional irrigation potential of 25.80 lakh hectares has been reported to be created by these projects during 2016-17 to 2023-24 along with command area development of 19.28 lakh hectares. Since 2021-22, nine new MMI/Extension Renovation and Modernization (ERM) projects have been included in the scheme and 0.47 lakh hectares irrigation potential has been created through these projects. The number of beneficiaries under PMKSY-AIBP and CADWM has been estimated to be about 2 crore. The total budget allocated for the Current Financial year is Rs.2040 crore (RE stage) out of which Rs.692.20 crore have been released to States so far.

ii. Under Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) component of PMKSY, from 2016-17 to 2023-24, irrigation potential of 3.54 lakh hectares under Surface Minor Irrigation and 1.09 lakh hectares under Repair, Renovation & Restoration of water bodies has been created. The total budget allocated for the current financial year is Rs.598.87 crore (RE stage) out of which Rs.453.145 crore have been released to the States so far.

iii. Under Watershed Development Component (WDC-PMKSY 1.0), 6382 watershed development projects were implemented in 28 States. Under WDC-PMKSY 2.0, 1150 projects covering an area of 50.16 lakh hectares have been sanctioned for implementation during 2021-22 to 2025-26. As per the information received from States/UTs, about 46.22 lakh farmers benefitted from these projects from 2015-16 till date. The total budget allocated for the current financial year is Rs.1800 crore (RE stage) out of which Rs.802.42 crore have been released to the States so far.

Besides, 67.5 lakh hectares have been covered under micro irrigation benefiting about 63 lakh farmers under Per Drop More Crop scheme implemented by Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare as part of PMKSY from 2015-16 to 2021-22. After PDMC became a part of PM-RKVY, 28.08 lakh hectares have been covered benefitting 24.35 lakh farmers till date.

(d) A major challenge in implementation of PMKSY has been issues of land acquisition or other local land related issues, which have been addressed by regular reviews and follow up.

(e) NITI Aayog carried out evaluation study of PMKSY for the period 2015-2020. The components of PMKSY have been ranked as satisfactory in terms of relevance, efficiency, impact and equity parameters of the performance. End-line evaluation reports of completed watershed development projects under PMKSY revealed that there is a significant improvement in the availability of surface & ground water, an increase in productivity, vegetative cover, enhanced livelihood opportunities and household incomes in project areas.

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