

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4491

ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025

PROGRESS OF PMKSY IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) – Har Khet Ko Pani and the progress made in ensuring water availability for irrigation through this scheme in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government under the PMKSY to address the repair, renovation and restoration of water bodies in Tamil Nadu and the number of water bodies renovated or restored under this initiative;
- (c) the manner in which the financial assistance has been allocated to Tamil Nadu under the PMKSY – Har Khet Ko Pani for the restoration of water bodies and for improving irrigation infrastructure;
- (d) the specific impact of the repair and renovation of water bodies had on agricultural productivity and water availability for farmers in Tamil Nadu particularly in drought-prone and water-scarce regions; and
- (e) the measures put in place to ensure the long-term sustainability and maintenance of the renovated water bodies and irrigation systems in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (d) A total of 545 water bodies across Phases I to VIII in Tamil Nadu have been taken up under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana- Har Khet Ko Pani (PMKSY-HKKP). Out of these, works on 468 water bodies have been completed, while work on the remaining 77 is ongoing. The completion of 468 water bodies have significantly benefited local communities by revival an irrigation potential of 13,010 hectares and restoring, storage capacity of 8.76 M.Cum. Additionally, a noticeable rise in groundwater levels has been observed in nearby monitoring wells. Phase-wise details are provided in **Annexure**.

To avail central assistance for the Repair, Renovation, and Restoration (RRR) of water bodies under PMKSY-HKKP, the State Government of Tamil Nadu prepared phase-wise Detailed Project Reports (DPRs). After obtaining clearance/approval from the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) and the State-Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC), the proposals were submitted to the Regional Office of the Central Water Commission (CWC), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, for appraisal. Based on the CWC's recommendations, the Ministry of Jal Shakti made decisions regarding financial assistance, considering factors such as fund availability, feasibility, and regional balance.

(e) Water being a State subject, the State Governments concerned are mandated to manage and maintain the renovated water bodies under their respective jurisdiction. Regular maintenance works for the water bodies renovated under PMKSY-HKKP are carried out by the Water Resources Department, Government of Tamil Nadu using the annual maintenance funds allocated by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4491 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.03.2025 REGARDING “PROGRESS OF PMKSY IN TAMIL NADU”.

Status of RRR of Water Bodies works of Tamil Nadu centrally assisted under PMKSY-HKKP

(Rs. in crore, IP in Th hectare and Storage in M. Cum)

S.No.	Phase	No. of tanks	Estimated cost	Central Share	Central share released (in SNA system-up to 15 th March 2025)	Works completed	Irrigation Potential (IP) restored	Storage Revival
1	Phase-I	48	27.02	16.06	5.13	48	0.94	1.29
2	Phase-II	56	27.30	16.38	4.09	56	1.51	1.50
3	Phase-III	49	23.43	14.06	8.98	49	1.35	1.05
4	Phase-IV	83	46.81	28.08	26.04	83	2.18	1.83
5	Phase-V	9	4.17	2.50	2.15	9	0.26	0.15
6	Phase-VI	115	71.89	43.13	29.48	101	2.81	0.12
7	Phase-VII	85	80.83	48.49	30.08	62	2.27	1.27
8	Phase-VIII	100	83.77	50.26	28.27	60	1.69	1.55
	Total	545	365.22	218.96	134.22	468	13.01	8.76

A Mother Sanction of Rs. 21.971795 crore was issued to Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 20.03.2025 under SNA-SPARSH system of PFMS for Implementation of the ongoing RRR of water Bodies works under PMKSY-HKKP
