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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4976

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST APRIL, 2025

FEATURES OF PM-KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA

4976. SHRI THARANIVENTHAN M S:

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

- (a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);
- (b) the total financial allocation made under the PMKSY scheme for Tamil Nadu and how much of the allocated amount that has been utilized so far for irrigation infrastructure, water conservation and efficiency improvement;
- (c) the number of irrigation projects undertaken under PMKSY, including the construction and repair of irrigation canals, check dams and the installation of micro-irrigation systems;
- (d) the impact of PMKSY in improving irrigation facilities, agricultural productivity, and water use efficiency for farmers in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) the measures being taken under PMKSY to promote rainwater harvesting and watershed management and the number of farmers benefiting from these initiatives?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (e): Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is an umbrella scheme aiming 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 presently has following three components :

- (i) PMKSY-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme(AIBP) being implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR)
- (ii) Under Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) being implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD&GR)
- (iii) Watershed Development Component (PMKSY-WDC) being implemented by Department of Land Resources (DoLR)

The status of these components is as under;

- i. PMKSY-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme(AIBP) focused 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. Since 2021-22, nine new MMI/Extension Renovation and Modernization (ERM) projects have been included in the scheme.

- ii. Under Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) component of PMKSY, projects having 354.66 thousand ha. and 109.37 thousand ha of command area has been created under Surface Minor Irrigation Scheme and Repair, Renovation & Restoration of water bodies scheme, respectively in 5673 schemes/ projects.
- iii. Watershed Development Component of (WDC-PMKSY) scheme has major activities which inter alia includes ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, rain water harvesting, nursery raising, afforestation, horticulture, pasture development, etc. Under 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 47.83 lakh farmers benefitted from these projects from 2015-16 till date.

An major irrigation project “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” is under implementation under PMKSY-AIBP. Estimated Central assistance of the project is Rs. 44.22 crore out of which Rs 34.74 crore has been released. The project is targeted to provide irrigation facilities to 23,040 hectare of agriculture land.

398 water bodies across Phases I to VIII in Tamil Nadu have been taken up under Repair, Renovation & Restoration of the PMKSY-HKKP component. Out of estimated Central share of Rs. 172.46 crore, Rs. 137.99 crore has been released to Tamil Nadu under the programme.

Under WDC-PMKSY 2.0, 28 projects having Central share of Rs. 180.44 cr. have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu and 157.27 Rs. Cr. has been released.

Besides, 67.45 lakh hectares has been covered under micro irrigation 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, 29.53 lakh hectares has been covered till date. 12.21 lakh ha area has been covered under Micro-irrigation in the State of Tamil Nadu and Rs. 2805.29 cr. has been released to State under PDMC since 2015-16.
