

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 660

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PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA IN KARNATAKA

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

- (a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide the actual access of water to the farms and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation plan;
- (b) whether the funds have been allocated to Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries under the said scheme in Karnataka;
- (d) whether any subsidies and support have been given to farmers of Chikkaballapur for adopting the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any farmers of Chikkaballapur are left out from the scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to bring all farmers under the scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Implementation of schemes for expanding cultivable area of land and increasing the actual access of water to farms for the benefit of the farmers, lies in the domain of the State Government concerned. However, Government of India promotes, and provides technical assistance, as well as partial financial assistance under its ongoing schemes for the identified irrigation projects. Some of the key initiatives of Government of India in this regard in the recent past, are given below.

1. Extension of PMKSY for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 has been approved by Government of India, with an overall outlay of Rs. 93,068.56 crore (central assistance of Rs. 37,454 crore, debt servicing to NABARD for Rs. 20,434.56 crore and an outlay for Rs. 35,180 crore by the State Governments towards State share).
2. A special package for completion of 8 MMI and 83 surface minor irrigation (SMI) projects of Maharashtra, having estimated balance cost of Rs. 13,651.61 crore as on April, 2018, has been approved for financial assistance by Government of India during 2018-19. Central assistance component for the said package is Rs. 3,831.41 crore, with irrigation potential creation of 3.77 lakh hectare.

3. In June, 2018, Government of India has approved financial assistance to Shahpurkandi dam (National) project benefitting J&K and Punjab, for project cost of Rs. 2,715.70 crore. The approved central assistance liability for the project is Rs. 485.38 crore.
4. In September, 2018, Government of India has approved financial assistance to relining of Rajasthan feeder and Sirhind feeder benefitting the States of Punjab and Rajasthan at and approved cost of Rs. 1976.75 crore. The approved central assistance liability for the project is Rs. 982 crore.
5. In December, 2021, Government of India has approved central assistance to Renukaji dam and Lakhwar multipurpose (National) projects, in the State of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, respectively. The estimated cost of the two projects is Rs. 6,946.99 crore, and Rs. 5,747.17 crore, respectively.
6. In December, 2021, Government of India has also approved Ken-Betwa link project in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, at an estimated cost of Rs. 44,605 crore.

(b) & (c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with an aim 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 is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components being implemented by this Ministry, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). HKKP, in turn, consists of four sub-components: Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, and Ground Water (GW) Development. CAD&WM sub-component of HKKP is being implemented pari-passu with AIBP.

In addition, Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component, implemented by Department of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare, was a part of PMKSY from the inception of PMKSY in 2015, till December, 2021. Thereafter, it is being implemented by Department of Agriculture, and Farmers Welfare as a part of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, and is no more a part of PMKSY. The details of funds allocated /released to Karnataka under PMKSY (AIBP, CADWM, SMI and PDMC components) are given below.

Sl.No.	Component of PMKSY	Central Assistance released to Karnataka (2015-16 to 2024-25) (Rs. crore)	Estimated no. of target beneficiaries (in thousands)
1.	AIBP and CAD&WM	1477.16	855.92
2.	SMI	105	6.18
3.	PDMC	3,251.79	2100

(d) & (e) Financial Assistance @ 55% for Small & Marginal farmers and @ 45% for Other farmers is provided by the Government for installation of Micro Irrigation under PDMC component of PMKSY. From 2015-16 to 2024-25, Central Assistance of Rs. 3,251.79 crore has been released to State of Karnataka for implementation of PDMC. During this period, total area of 21.07 lakh hectare has been covered under Micro Irrigation through the scheme in the State, which includes 39895 hectare of Micro Irrigation area covered in Chikkaballapura District of Karnataka State.
