

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1881

ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025

SUB SCHEME OF PMKSY

1881. SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI T.M.

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has approved a sub scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana as modernisation of command area development and water management and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the said sub scheme with an initial outlay of Rs.1,600 crore is set to run from 2025-2026 and is designed to enhance the irrigation infrastructure in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the said sub scheme aims to build sustainable farming practices as well; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Yes. The Cabinet has approved Modernization of Command Area Development and Water Management (M-CADWM) as a sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) for the period 2025-2026 with an initial total outlay of Rs.1600 crore on 09.04.2025.

(b) & (c) Yes. The scheme aims for modernization of the irrigation water supply network to supply irrigation water from existing canals or other established sources to a designated cluster. It will make robust backend infrastructure for micro-irrigation by farmers from established source to the Farm gate upto 1 Ha with underground pressurized piped irrigation. The use of SCADA, Internet of things technology will be used for water accounting and water management. This will increase the Water Use Efficiency (WUE) at the farm level, increase agriculture production & productivity; and thereby increase the income of farmers.

(d) & (e) The projects will be made sustainable by Irrigation Management Transfer (IMT) to the Water User Society (WUS) for management of irrigation assets. The farmers will be encouraged to adopt sustainable micro-irrigation based farming practices to increase agriculture production & productivity. The Water User Societies (WUS) will be given handholding support for initial period of five years for O&M of irrigation infrastructure and evolve as a self-sustainable economic entity.
