

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4336**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

**IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN BIHAR**

†4336. Smt. Lovely Anand:  
Shri Dinesh Chandra Yadav:  
Shri Giridhari Yadav:

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

(a) whether schemes related to irrigation and other beneficial schemes for farmers have been included under the Special Package Scheme for Bihar; and

(b) if so, the amount of funds spent on all the said schemes so far including the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Under Special Package for Bihar 2015 beneficial schemes for farmers were included. In order to promote farm mechanization, under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), Rs. 225.57 crores have been released. These funds were for distribution of 39,535 units of agricultural machinery and setting up of 1879 custom hiring centers or farm machinery banks.

Under Seed Project for strengthening of basic Infrastructure at government seed multiplication farms, there was provision of seed storage godowns and threshing/drying floors.

As informed by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)- Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), 02 projects namely Durgawati and Punpun Barrage are under implementation. For these out of the balance eligible central assistance of Rs.196.09 crore, Rs.110.24 crore has been released.

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