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MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *285

ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026

PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PMKSY IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the details of the projects approved under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Bihar;
- (b) the amount of funds proposed to be spent on all such projects; and
- (c) the details and the present status of all such projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PATIL)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *285 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING “PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PMKSY IN BIHAR”

(a) to (c) Ninety-Nine (99) ongoing Major/Medium Irrigation projects (and 7 phases) with pari-passu command area development in 88 projects were identified and included under PMKSY during 2016-17. Out of them, two projects of Bihar, namely Durgawati Project and Punpun Barrage Project were included under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP) with pari-passu command area development in Durgawati Project under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Command Area Development and Water Management (PMKSY-CAD&WM).

Further, Nineteen (19) major and medium irrigation projects have been taken up for funding under PMKSY-AIBP after approval of implementation of PMKSY for the period of 2021-26. Out of them two projects, namely Kosi–Mechi Intra-State Link and North Koel Project are benefitting Bihar.

Details of estimated cost and expenditure made under PMKSY-AIBP and CAD&WM projects are given at **Annexure-I**. Irrigation potential of 39.10 thousand hectare has been created and 19.13 thousand hectare command area has been developed in Bihar through these projects.

Further, one cluster comprising 47 Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) schemes and three cluster of 103 water bodies for Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) have been included under Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) Component of PMKSY. Details of estimated cost and expenditure made under PMKSY-HKKP projects are given at **Annexure-II**. Irrigation potential of 41.44 thousand hectare has been created through these projects.

In addition, 8,214 ongoing watershed development projects under implementation covering an area of 39.07 lakh hectare were included under Watershed Development Component (WDC) of PMKSY during 2016-17. Out of them 135 projects covering an area of 0.612 lakh hectare were from Bihar. These projects have been provided central assistance of Rs. 182.61 crore. After approval of implementation of PMKSY for the period of 2021-26, 1220 additional watershed development projects covering an area of 50.16 lakh hectare have been included under PMKSY-WDC. Out of them, 35 projects of Bihar covering an area of 1.72 lakh hectare have been sanctioned at a total cost of Rs. 440.97 crore with central assistance of Rs. 264.58 crore, out of which Rs. 175.42 crore has been released so far.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *285 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026 REGARDING “PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PMKSY IN BIHAR”

Details of projects under PMSKY-AIBP and PMKSY-CADWM Schemes

S. No.	Project Name	Districts Benefitted	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)	Present Status
PMKSY-AIBP					
1	Durgawati Project	Rohtas, Kaimur	1207.39	1183.46	Completed.
2	Punpun Barrage Project	Patna, Arwal, Jehanabad	685.28	409.17	Headwork completed.
3	Kosi-Mechi Intra State Link Project	Araria, Purnea, Kishanganj & Katihar	6282.32	132.00	Physical Progress - 4%
4	North Koel Project (Bihar-Jharkhand Interstate Project)	Aurangabad, Gaya, Palamau & Garhwa	2431.00	946.39	Physical Progress - 38%
Total: PMKSY-AIBP			10605.99	2671.02	
PMKSY-CAD&WM					
1.	Durgawati CADWM Project	Rohtas, Kaimur	142.20	75.64	Physical progress - 63%

ANNEXURE-II

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Details of SMI and RRR of WBs schemes of Bihar approved under PMKSY-HKCP

S. No.	Schemes	Districts Covered	Year of Inclusion	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)	Present Status
1	47 SMI Schemes	Rohtas (9), Kaimur (7), Nawada (27), Sitamarhi (4)	2015-16	141.29	117.74	Completed
2	27 Water Bodies	Gaya (5), Nalanda (6), Kaimur (7), Patna (6), Rohtas (3)	2018-19	64.93	27.41	Completed
3	66 Water Bodies	Arwal (10), Aurangabad (10), Banka (10), Gaya (14), Jehanabad(2), Kaimur(Mohania)(2), Lakhisarai (3), Munger (1), Nawada (14)	2019-20	96.97	47.57	Completed
4	10 Water Bodies	Jhanabad (4), Gaya (4), West Champaran (1) and Nawada (1)	2024-25	73.50	-	Project is in initial stage of implementation.
Total				376.69	192.72	
