

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5224
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2026**

Watershed Development Component of PMKSY

5224. Thiru Thanga Tamilselvan:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Union Government has amalgamated the earlier implemented Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) as the Watershed Development Component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (WDC-PMKSY) in 2015-16 and again as WDC-PMKSY 2.0 from 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the purpose for which the WDC-PMKSY 2.0 is being implemented;
- (d) the funding pattern for the projects;
- (e) the total amount spent on the scheme during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (f) the total number of peoples/institutions have benefitted under this scheme during the last five years, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c) Since 2009-10, the Department of Land Resources (DoLR) has been implementing Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) for the development of rainfed / degraded areas. In 2015-16, IWMP was amalgamated as the Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). Under WDC-PMKSY-1.0 (projects sanctioned during 2009-10 to 2014-15), DoLR supported implementation of 6382 watershed projects covering an area of 2.95 crore hectare in 27 States and UTs of J&K and Ladakh. The period of WDC-PMKSY 1.0 projects got over in March, 2022.

On 15.12.2021, Government approved the continuation of programme as WDC-PMKSY 2.0 for the period of 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a physical target of 49.5 lakh ha and indicative financial outlay of Rs. 8,134 crore, as the Central share. Under WDC-PMKSY 2.0,

a total of 1220 watershed projects covering an area of 52.95 lakh ha at a total cost of Rs.12404 crore have been sanctioned to all States and UTs of J&K and Ladakh. An amount of Rs. 6079.31 crore of Central share has been released to them from 2021-22 to 2025-26 (as on 18.03.2026).

The activities being undertaken under this programme *inter alia* include ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, rain water harvesting, nursery raising, afforestation, horticulture, pasture development, improvement in livelihood/income potential of land etc. These activities are aimed for resource conservation, resource generation and sustainable resource utilization. WDC-PMKSY, through these interventions, seeks to ensure sustainable development through improved natural resource management and better resilience of farmers to climate change.

(d) Under WDC-PMKSY 2.0, the funding pattern between the Centre and States is 60:40 and for North Eastern Region States and the Hilly States of Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand, it is 90:10 and for UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh, it is 100%.

(e) The State-wise details of Central share released under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 during the last three years are given at **Annexure-I**.

(f) WDC-PMKSY is an area development programme and all the people of the project areas are benefitted through the activities and interventions carried out in the project areas under the programme. However, the State-wise details of farmers benefitted and mandays of employment generated reported under WDC-PMKSY 2.0, from 2022-23 to 2025-26 (Q3) are given at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure I

Details of Central share released under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 during 2022-23 to 2024-25

S. No.	State	Funds released (Rs. in Cr.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	133.87
2	Arunachal Pradesh	360.51
3	Assam	207.26
4	Bihar	83.49
5	Chhattisgarh	187.39
6	Goa	8.32
7	Gujarat	257.04
8	Haryana	23.36
9	Himachal Pradesh	68.60
10	Jharkhand	105.22
11	Karnataka	305.20
12	Kerala	27.23
13	Madhya Pradesh	479.89
14	Maharashtra	421.73
15	Manipur	36.37
16	Meghalaya	85.77
17	Mizoram	131.64
18	Nagaland	77.55
19	Odisha	290.84
20	Punjab	16.13
21	Rajasthan	497.61
22	Sikkim	34.75
23	Tamil Nadu	171.14
24	Telangana	90.74
25	Tripura	66.36
26	Uttar Pradesh	195.48
27	Uttarakhand	107.97
28	West Bengal	151.98
29	J&K(UT)	127.28
30	Ladakh(UT)	32.19
	G. Total	4782.91

Annexure II**State-wise details of Farmers benefitted and Mandays of employment generated under WDC-PMKSY 2.0, from 2022-23 to 2025-26 (Q3)**

S. No.	State Name	No. of farmers benefitted	No. of man-days generated
1	Andhra Pradesh	30338	487,843
2	Arunachal Pradesh	16573	1,999,723
3	Assam	159469	2,524,192
4	Bihar	66731	212005
5	Chhattisgarh	31758	569735
6	Goa	1480	21372
7	Gujarat	51665	405117
8	Haryana	4778	48605
9	Himachal Pradesh	44796	392309
10	Jharkhand	123311	607927
11	Karnataka	281341	1,652,973
12	Kerala	52102	86750
13	Madhya Pradesh	35937	2362065
14	Maharashtra	140345	819,799
15	Manipur	2607	147201
16	Meghalaya	18350	637,451
17	Mizoram	13297	39705
18	Nagaland	6567	484519
19	Odisha	142983	2,426,268
20	Punjab	25198	83,993
21	Rajasthan	139067	2,999,905
22	Sikkim	11564	387,038
23	Tamil Nadu	113051	595452
24	Telangana	6159	23,910
25	Tripura	10108	488,764
26	Uttarakhand	45969	1,220,768
27	Uttar Pradesh	161768	1,230,165
28	West Bengal	65079	300,792
29	UT of J &K	133603	502,695
30	UT of Ladakh	42691	33092
	Grand Total	19,78,685	2,37,92,133
