

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3824
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2026**

Watershed Development Projects under PMKSY-WDC

**3824. Shri Shashank Mani:
Shri Y S Avinash Reddy:**

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

- (a) the details of watershed development projects sanctioned under the Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY-WDC) in eastern Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised for these projects, district-wise;
- (c) the physical progress achieved in terms of soil and water conservation, water harvesting structures and treatment of degraded land and the outcome of these projects in improving groundwater recharge and irrigation potential;
- (d) the total number of assets created under the PMKSY-WDC in YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) the number of beneficiaries like small, medium and landless farmers benefitted by the construction of these assets, project-wise; and
- (f) whether the geo-tagging of these assets have been completed, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. CHANDRA SEKHAR PEMMASANI)**

(a) Three (03 Nos.) Watershed Development projects have been sanctioned under the Watershed Development Component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana 2.0 (WDC-PMKSY 2.0) in eastern Uttar Pradesh during 2024-25, as per details given below:

S. No.	District	Project Name	Sanctioned Area (in Ha)	Project Cost (Rs. in lakh)
1	Gorakhpur	Gorakhpur-WDC-1/2024-25	5000	1100
2	Deoria	Deoria-WDC-2/2024-25	4800	1056
3	Sant Kabir Nagar	Sant Kabir Nagar-WDC-1/ 2024-25	4500	990
	Total		14300	3146

(b) & (c) As reported by the State, these projects have not been started and no activity has been taken up in these projects.

(d) As per the information received from State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, a total of 8,333 assets have been created under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 in YSR Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh. Out of these, 2,443 Soil and Moisture Conservation (SMC) works and Water Harvesting Structures (WHS) have been executed under the Natural Resource Management (NRM) component; 1,135 community assets have been created under the Entry Point Activities (EPA) component, and under the Production System and Micro Enterprises (PSI) component 4,755 no. of units of agricultural implements distributed to the farmers under WDC-PMKSY 2.0.

(e) The project-wise details of total number of beneficiaries like small and medium farmers, landless farmers etc., benefitted under the ten (10) ongoing WDC-PMKSY 2.0 projects are given at **Annexure-I**.

(f) Yes. All 8,333 assets created under WDC-PMKSY 2.0 in YSR Kadapa District have been successfully geo-tagged, resulting in 100% geo-tagging coverage.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3824 for answer on 11.08.2026

SI. No.	District	Project	Small & Medium Farmers	Landless
1	YSR Kadapa	Santhakovvuru	547	113
2		Bonala	697	114
3		Nallacheruvupalli	462	63
4		North Palagiri	576	182
5		Bondalakuntta	626	436
6		Palugurallapalii	548	131
7		Chinthala cheruvu	589	161
8		Peddullapalli	993	115
9		Jyothi	317	92
10		T. Sundupalli	503	648
Total			5858	2055
