

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 805

ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026

IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA

805. Shri SHASHANK MANI:

Shri SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

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

- (a) the details of irrigation projects sanctioned, completed and under implementation under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh, particularly in Shimla Lok Sabha Constituency along with the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government has identified irrigation-deficit and flood-prone regions in the eastern part of Uttar Pradesh for priority intervention under PMKSY and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken to promote micro-irrigation, watershed development and on-farm water management in such regions;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any special strategy under PMKSY – Har Khet Ko Pani to address the challenges of water scarcity, climate change and erratic rainfall in the hill regions of Himachal Pradesh, particularly in Shimla Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to provide any special Central assistance or package for expanding drip and sprinkler irrigation for apple, kiwi and other horticultural crops in the Shimla Lok Sabha Constituency, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Details of irrigation projects sanctioned, completed and under implementation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) in Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh along with central assistance provided during last five years i.e. 2021-22 to 2025-26 are as follows:

Sl. No.	Details	Uttar Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh
PMKSY- Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (PMKSY-AIBP)			
1.	No. of projects included	4	3

2.	No. of projects completed	2	0
3.	No. of Projects under implementation	2	3
4.	Central assistance provided in last five years (Rs. crore)	23.91	2,351.50
PMKSY- Surface Minor Irrigation (PMKSY-SMI)			
1.	No. of projects included	-	129*
2.	No. of projects completed	-	108
3.	No. of Projects under implementation	-	21
4.	Central assistance provided in last five years (Rs. crore)	-	377.61

*Out of 129 surface minor irrigation projects of Himachal Pradesh, 28 projects benefit Shimla district.

(b) & (c) Out of four projects of Uttar Pradesh included under PMKSY-AIBP, two projects namely Saryu Nahar Pariyojna and Bansagar Canal Project benefit eastern part of Uttar Pradesh, viz. Baharaich, Basti, Gorakhpur, Gonda, Shravasti, Balrampur, Sidharth Nagar, Sant Kabir Nagar, Allhabad and Mirzapur districts. 13.23 lakh hectare irrigation potential in these districts has been created through these projects.

The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) for promotion of on farm micro irrigation. 5.86 lakh hectare area has been brought under micro irrigation in Uttar Pradesh under this scheme since 2015-16. In addition, 305 projects have been included under Watershed Development Component of the PMKSY, being implemented by Department of Land Resources.

(d) & (e) To enhance irrigation coverage and address the challenges of water scarcity, climate change and erratic rainfall, 129 SMI projects of Himachal Pradesh, with irrigation potential of 20.38 thousand hectare, has been included under HKKP component of PMKSY, out of them 28 project benefit Shimla district.

Further, micro irrigation development in Himachal Pradesh is 13.58 thousand hectare under PDMC, since 2015-16, out of them 1,518 hectare is in Shimla district, including micro irrigation for horticultural crops.
