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**IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN TRIPURA**

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

- (a) the details of the irrigation projects funded by the Union Government in the State of Tripura, project wise;
- (b) the progress made so far in this regard;
- (c) whether any time frame has been fixed for the completion of these irrigation projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI**

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

**(a) to (d)** Water being a State subject, it is for the State Government concerned to plan, implement and maintain irrigation projects in its respective jurisdiction. Role of Government of India is limited to providing technical support, and in some cases partial financial assistance, under its ongoing schemes.

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc.

PMKSY is an umbrella scheme, consisting of two major components implemented by this Ministry, namely, Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP). HKKP, in turn, consists of four sub-components, being Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, and Ground Water (GW) Development component.

In addition, PMKSY also has Watershed Development (WD) component which is being implemented by Department of Land Resources. Further, during the period 2015-22, Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component was also being implemented by Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DoA&FW) under PMKSY. However, thereafter, it is being implemented by DoA&FW as a part of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.

Government of India has provided financial assistance to the State of Tripura for irrigation projects under Ground Water Development, as well as under Surface Minor Irrigation component of PMKSY-HKKP. Details in this regard are given below.

Sl.No.	Project Name	Central assistance released (Rs. in crore)	Physical Progress	Status
<b>A. Ground Water Component of PMKSY-HKCP</b>				
1.	Tripura Phase-I	43.63	3,009 hectare of command area created through construction of 1,121 wells	Completed
2.	Tripura Phase-II			
<b>B. SMI component of PMKSY-HKCP</b>				
1.	Cluster of 37 SMI scheme	64.84	1.30 thousand hectare irrigation potential targeted.	Deemed completed under PMKSY.
2.	Cluster of 21 SMI scheme	24.81	0.40 thousand hectare irrigation potential targeted.	

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