

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

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *131

ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025

FUNDS FOR PMKSY

*131. SHRI EATALA RAJENDER

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

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned and disbursed the funds as Union Government's share for the Centrally sponsored scheme-Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of waterbodies to take up waterbodies restoration across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and various districts under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds utilised during the last ten years and the current year under this scheme and other earlier schemes also?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI C R PAATIL)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *131
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(a) & (b) The Government of India launched a pilot scheme titled “Repair, Renovation, and Restoration of Water Bodies” in January 2005 (X Plan) to restore water bodies directly linked to agriculture. The main objective of the pilot scheme was to restore and augment the storage capacities of water bodies and to recover and extend their lost irrigation potential.

Following the success of the pilot scheme, two schemes of RRR, one with domestic support and other with external assistance were launched during XI Plan (2007-12). The scheme with external assistance was implemented by the Department of Economic Affairs.

The continuation of the Repair, Renovation & Restoration of Water Bodies during the XII Plan (2012-17) was approved by the Union Government in September 2013. However, in 2015-16, the Government of India approved the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) scheme by consolidating several ongoing initiatives, including the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), Command Area Development & Water Management (CADWM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Rejuvenation & Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP), and the Micro Irrigation component of On Farm Water Management (OFWM). The primary objective of PMKSY is to enhance physical access to water for farms, expand cultivable areas under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, and promote sustainable water conservation practices.

Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) is one of the key components of PMKSY. The Surface Minor Irrigation and RRR of Water Bodies schemes were incorporated as part of PMKSY-HKKP for implementation during 2016-2021, with an outlay of Rs. 3550 crores. The ongoing SMI and RRR of Water Bodies schemes, which were considered for central assistance during the XI and XII Plans, were also continued under PMKSY-HKKP.

Further, Government of India has also approved the continuation of PMKSY with HKKP as one of its components for the period 2021-2026. The Surface Minor Irrigation and RRR of Water Bodies schemes have been included under PMKSY-HKKP with an outlay of Rs. 4580 crores. Details of the central assistance provided under PMKSY-HKKP for RRR of Water Bodies schemes to the states of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu during the last ten years and the current year are given in **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *131 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2025 REGARDING “FUNDS FOR PMKSY”

Year wise details of central assistance released for RRR of Water Bodies schemes <i>(Rs. In crore)</i>											
FY State	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022- 23	FY 2023- 24	FY 2024 -25
Andhra Pradesh					2.70						
Tamil Nadu		9.22			7.03	16.75	1.25	17.43	27.70	49.60	5.26
Telangana		44.88		59.68							
Total		54.10		59.68	9.73	16.75	1.25	17.43	27.70	49.60	5.26
