

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4817

ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025

ASSISTANCE UNDER AIBP COMPONENT OF PMKSY IN ANDHRA PRADESH

4817. SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI:

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

- (a) whether no funds have been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) component of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during the period from 2019-20 to 2024-25;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the current implementation status of the approved projects;
- (c) whether the State Government has submitted any new project proposals under AIBP including the Varikapudisala Project and if so, the current status of their consideration and approval; and
- (d) whether the Ministry proposes to release the pending funds and extend timely support for newly proposed irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh particularly in drought-prone and tribal regions and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b) There are 8 projects in Andhra Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (PMKSY-AIBP). During the period from 2019-20 to 2024-25, no central assistance has been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under PMKSY-AIBP for these projects; the reasons therefor, along with the current implementation status of the projects, are given at **Annexure**.

Further, Government of India is providing 100% of the balance cost of irrigation component of Polavaram Irrigation Project of Andhra Pradesh included as National Project on 01.04.2014. Funds of ₹20,658.671 crore have been released to Andhra Pradesh for the project till March, 2025.

(c) No new project proposal including Varikapudisala Project has been received from the Andhra Pradesh under AIBP component of PMKSY.

(d) The Ministry releases central assistance and provides timely support for the completion of irrigation projects, based on project progress, and upon receipt of proposals from the State Government that are complete in all respects as per the relevant guidelines.

Further, to address the issue of development of irrigation in drought prone areas in the country, special provisions have been made in the criteria for selection of projects and central funding ratio under PMKSY-AIBP. If a project has more than 50% command in drought prone area, 50% advance stage criteria has been relaxed and the project can be included since beginning of the construction with enhanced funding ratio of 60 (Centre): 40 (State), in the proportion of command area falling in drought prone area.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4817 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 21.08.2025 REGARDING “ASSISTANCE UNDER AIBP COMPONENT OF PMKSY IN ANDHRA PRADESH”

S.No.	Project	Balance CA as on 01.04.2016 (in crore)	CA released during 2016-2019 (in crore)	Physical Progress (in %)	Reason for non release of Central assistance (CA) during the period from 2019-20 to 2024-25
1.	Gundlakamma Reservoir	19.87	11.79	93%	Slow progress and there has been shortfall in expenditure from State Share corresponding to earlier released Central Assistance.
2.	Thotapally Barrage	0.00	0.00	96%	There was no balance Central Assistance.
3.	Tarakarama Thirta Sagaram	25.04	3.44	64%	Slow progress.
4.	Thadipudi L.I Scheme	0.00	0.00	78%	There was no balance Central Assistance.
5.	Musurumilli	14.52	7.40	95%	Slow progress and there has been shortfall in expenditure from State Share corresponding to earlier released Central Assistance.
6.	Pushkara L.I Scheme	0.00	0.00	98%	There was no balance Central Assistance.
7.	Yerracalva	0.00	0.00	93%	There was no balance Central Assistance.
8.	Maddigedda	0.31	0.00	100%	Project completed
