

**Schemes providing water for irrigation**

†897. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state the number of new water resources schemes launched by Government to provide water for irrigation in the country during the last three years and if so, the number of such schemes launched and the total amount of funds allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16 and various schemes of this Ministry viz. Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP), PMKSY-Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) including Command Area Development (CAD), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies and Ground Water became part of it. The outlay provided for these components as per approval are as follows:-

(₹ in crore)	
Component	Outlay (2015-16 to 2019-20)
AIBP	11060
HKKP-CAD, SMI, RRR of Water Bodies & GW	9050

Further, during 2016-17, ninety-nine (99) on-going Major/Medium irrigation projects under PMKSY-(AIBP), having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh ha. and balance estimated cost of ₹ 77595 crore [Central assistance (CA) component of 31342 crore] have been prioritized in consultation with States, for completion in phases up to December, 2019 along with their Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) works. Funding mechanism through NABARD has been approved by the Government for the requisite Central and State Share in respect of the above projects.

**RRR scheme for water bodies**

†898. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken up work of the externally-aided water bodies in the districts of Gujarat under the Repair, Renovation and Rejuvenation (RRR) Scheme for water bodies;

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