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4.	Major	Telijore Irrigation Project	Mahanadi	MWDT award awaited and project returned to State
5.	Major	Nabarangpur Irrigation Project	Godavari	Under appraisal
6.	Major	Middle Kolab Multi Purpose project	Godavari	Under appraisal
7.	Major	Lower Vamsadhara Stage-I	Vamsadhara	VWDT award awaited
8.	Medium	Katangi Medium Project	Mahanadi	MWDT award awaited
9.	Medium	Lower Udanti Barrage Project	Mahanadi	MWDT award awaited
10.	Medium	Chandrinalla Irr. Project	Brahmani	Under appraisal
11.	Medium	Upper Vamasadhara Irrigation Project	Vamsadhara	VWDT award awaited
12.	Medium	Khairabandhan Barrage Project	Baitarani	Under appraisal
13.	Medium	Mankada Irrigation Project	Brahmani	Under appraisal
14.	Medium	Hidsing Irrigation Project	Brahmani	Under appraisal
15.	Medium	Laxmipathar Irrigation Project	Mahanadi	MWDT award awaited
16.	Medium	Upper samakoi Dam Project	Brahmani	Under appraisal

Water scarcity campaigns

1208. SHRIMATI ROOPA GANGULY: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) names of all campaigns that have been started by the newly created Ministry to tackle the problem of water scarcity;
 - (b) details as to how community participation will help in water conservation;
 - (c) the plan to revive the traditional means of water conservation in the country;
- and

(d) the details of contingency measures in the situation of crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (d) Water being a State subject, steps for augmentation, conservation and efficient management of water resources in the country are primarily undertaken by the respective State Governments. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Central Government provides technical and financial assistance to them through various schemes and programmes.

Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA), a campaign for water conservation and water security, was launched in July, 2019 by the Ministry of Jal Shakti. During the campaign, officers, groundwater experts and scientists from the Government of India worked together with State and district officials in India's most water-stressed districts for water conservation and water resources management by focusing on accelerated implementation of five target interventions, *viz.* water conservation and rainwater harvesting, renovation of traditional and other water bodies/tanks, reuse and recharge of bore wells, watershed development and intensive afforestation. With this campaign, huge awareness has been generated and various stakeholders, *viz.* Government departments, agencies, NGOs, officials, Panchayats, individuals, etc., have started taking steps for water conservation.

National Water Mission (NWM) has launched a campaign 'Sahi Fasal' to nudge farmers to go for crops which use less water and efficiently also. In this series, NWM has organized various workshops at Amritsar, Delhi, Aurangabad and Kurukshetra. National Water Mission has been organizing series of talks namely "Water Talk" on 3rd Friday of every month in New Delhi to create awareness among the public about the water conservation, ground water issues and other water related topics.

Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) is a programme under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) with the main objective of enhancing utilization of irrigation potential created and improving agriculture productivity. The non-structural intervention of CADWM Programme aims at strengthening of Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) in canal irrigated command. It envisages creation of Water User Association (WUAs) and their capacity building through trainings and field demonstrations so that they can take over the control of CADWM assets for their sustainable operations and maintenances. The successful PIM related intervention is expected to bring substantial changes in the behaviour of farmers towards water use efficiency, crop choices, coordination and crop planning.

Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal), a ₹ 6,000 crore scheme, for sustainable management of ground water with community participation has been launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 25th December, 2019. The scheme envisages active participation of the communities in various activities such as formation of Water User Associations, monitoring and disseminating ground water data, water budgeting, preparation and implementation of Gram-Panchayat-wise water security plans, etc.

"Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies" Scheme under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is being implemented by Ministry of Jal Shakti having objectives like comprehensive improvement and restoration of water bodies thereby restoring the tank storage capacity, ground water recharge, increased availability of drinking water, etc.

Central Water Commission (CWC) monitors live storage status of 123 reservoirs of the country on weekly basis and issues weekly bulletin on every Thursday. Weekly Bulletin is shared with the Water Resources Departments of concerned States and Crop Weather Watch Group (CWWG) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Whenever the current storage of reservoirs, being monitored by CWC, in a State falls below 80% of Normal (Average Storage of last Ten years); advisory is issued to the concerned State Government for judicious use of available water.

Piped water connection to every households

1209. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to provide piped water connections to every household in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Total amount to be involved in this ambitious project would be about ₹3 lakh crore;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the entire amount for the said project has to come from Government sources only as the private sector would not be interested in it; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) and (b) In August, 2019, Government of India, in partnership with