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under PMKSY-AIBP having ultimate irrigation potential of 76.03 lakh hectare and balance cost of ₹77595 crore [Central Assistance (CA) component of ₹31342 crore] estimated at that time, have been prioritized in consultation with States for completion in phases along with their Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) works. Funding mechanism through NABARD has also been approved by the Government for both Central and State Share.

Funds are also provided to various States under Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI) and Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies Schemes under PMKSY as per their guidelines.

Modernisation of Vijayanagara Channels of Tungabhadra

2492. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) when was the modernisation of Vijayanagara Channels of Tungabhadra taken up by the Ministry;

- (b) the date of its completion;
- (c) whether it is a fact that there has been time and cost overrun; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and by when the Ministry is going to complete the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) to (d) Water being a State subject, planning, execution and operation and maintenance of irrigation projects including repairing and strengthening of dams, embankments and canals are carried out by the State Governments from their own resources and as per their own requirements and priority of works. In order to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources through various schemes/programmes. The works of Modernisation of Vijayanagara Channels has been taken up by Government of Karnataka under the ADB (Asian Development Bank) assisted Karnataka Integrated and Sustainable Water Resources Management Investment Programme (KISWRMIP) Tranche-2 scheduled to be closed in 31/03/2024. Detailed Project Report of modernisation of Vijayanagara Channels was approved by MoWR, RD&GR on 29.11.2018 for ₹456.63 crores. Package-I of civil works of modernisation of Vijayanagara Channels estimated at ₹353.53 crores with stipulated period of completion as 30 months was awarded on 08.03.2019 and is under progress. The works are scheduled to be completed by 07/09/ 2021. Package-II works *i.e.*, works within Tungabhadra Otter Conservation area and Hampi World heritage area will be taken up after obtaining clearance from the National Board for Wildlife.

Providing drinking water to Konkan region

†2493. SHRI NARAYAN RANE: Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has allocated/released any funds to districts falling under Konkan region of Maharashtra for providing drinking water and funds have been utilised during the last three years;

(b) whether State Government has not provided any information to Central Government as regards works undertaken;

(c) the response of Central Government; and

(d) the details of rules under which State has to submit a progress report to Government with regard to providing drinking water to districts falling under Konkan region of Maharashtra and whether these rules are being complied with by State with regard to said districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA): (a) Government of India has launched Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in August 2019, by restructuring and subsuming erstwhile National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP). District-wise allocation/release is not made by the Department. However, the details of central allocation, release and reported fund utilization in Maharashtra including Konkan region under erstwhile NRDWP during the last three years are as under:-

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.