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HAR KHET KO PANI UNDER PMKSY IN THE STATE OF UTTARAKHAND

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Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the work done by Government under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) in Uttarakhand during the last three years district-wise ;
- (b) whether Government has set any target under this scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the district-wise progress made so far in achieving this target; and
- (c) whether Government has developed any mechanism to monitor this ambitious plan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI
(SHRI BISHWESWAR TUDU)

(a) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) was launched during the year 2015-16, with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc. Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) component of PMKSY consists of four sub-parts, being Command Area Development & Water Management (CAD&WM), Surface Minor Irrigation (SMI), Repair, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) of Water Bodies, and Ground Water (GW) Development. However, CAD&WM component is being implemented pari passu with the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Component of PMKSY. Also, Ground Water Development component has been provisionally approved for implementation of the ongoing works.

During last three years, financial assistance is being provided to Uttarakhand only under Surface Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development components of HKKP. District wise and year wise progress under SMI component during last three years is given below:

S.No.	Name of District	Irrigation Potential Created in Hectare			
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
1	Dehradun	1,012.39	1.60	13.60	1027.59

2	Tehri	519.25	34.46	50.59	604.30
3	Uttarkashi	1,175.38	291.25	86.95	1,553.58
4	Haridwar	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00
5	Pauri	283.90	630.90	261.96	1176.76
6	Chamoli	28.54	71.65	81.56	181.75
7	Rudrprayag	0.00	79.58	0.00	79.58
8	Nainital	42.90	573.59	742.31	1,358.80
9	Almora	57.10	64.62	80.43	202.15
10	U.S.Nagar	1,334.12	174.99	130.20	1,639.31
11	Bageshwar	38.37	60.30	89.75	188.42
12	Champawat	26.50	472.64	398.24	897.38
13	Pithoragarh	62.15	126.34	1.50	189.99
	Grand Total	4,605.60	2581.92	1,937.09	9,124.61

Further, during last three years, i.e., 2019-22, under Ground Water Development component of HKKP, 255 hectare cultivable command area (CCA) has been covered in Uttarakhand, out of which 45 hectare is in Haridwar district, while the balance 210 hectare is in Udham Singh Nagar district.

(b) During 2021-26, Government of India has targeted coverage of 4.5 lakh hectare under SMI and RRR of water bodies components of HKKP, with a total outlay of Rs. 4,580 crore. However, Ground Water Development component has been provisionally approved only for ongoing works. Further, the targets under the scheme are not State or district specific.

For Uttarakhand, a new cluster consisting of 422 projects has been included from Uttarakhand under SMI component of HKKP during March, 2022. District-wise details of the same are tabulated below.

S.No.	Name of district	No of schemes	Estimated Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Targeted irrigation potential (hectare)	Year wise target for creation of irrigation potential (hectare)	
					2022-23	2023-24
1	Dehradun	126	12,463.48	7,013.37	900.00	6,113.37
2	Tehri	24	1,727.06	750.02	100.00	650.02
3	Uttarkashi	27	2,468.09	1,301.61	190.00	1,111.61

4	Haridwar	32	2,195.59	1,364.88	180.00	1,184.88
5	Pauri	26	1,999.24	910.51	100.00	810.51
6	Chamoli	13	782.19	334.19	50.00	284.19
7	Rudrprayag	7	581.33	284.90	40.00	244.90
8	Nainital	34	2,289.09	1,303.75	180.00	1,123.75
9	Almora	25	1,586.67	712.50	100.00	612.50
10	U.S.Nagar	68	5,666.62	4,100.20	550.00	3,550.20
11	Bageshwar	1	41.25	24.00	10.00	14.00
12	Champawat	11	621.62	330.71	50.00	280.71
13	Pithoragarh	28	2,514.10	1,093.16	150.00	943.16
	G. Total	422	34,936.33	19,523.80	2,600.00	16,923.80

Further, during the year 2022-23, so far 725 hectare cultivable command area has been covered under ongoing works of Ground Water Development component of HKKP. Out of this, 70 hectares is in Haridwar district, while the balance 655 hectare is in Udham Singh Nagar district.

(c) State Governments are mandated to closely monitor, from time to time, the projects being implemented by them under PMKSY-HKKP. During the monitoring, physical and financial progress vis-à-vis the targets is to be reviewed and quality aspects of the implementation are also to be monitored by the State Governments. Further, there is also a provision for third party concurrent evaluation of SMI projects through independent agency.

In addition, the projects being implemented under the PMKSY-HKKP are also regularly monitored by the regional offices of Central Water Commission (CWC) and Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), as well as in a limited way by a dedicated Project Management Unit (PMU) under this Ministry. Review meetings are also held regularly at various levels in the Ministry, right up to the level of the Hon'ble Minister (Jal Shakti).
