GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FAREMRS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-169 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/02/2023

UTILIZATION OF PMKSY AND RKVY FUND IN TELANGANA

169. DR. K. LAXMAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that funds released under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) have not been utilized due to the failure of the State Government of Telangana in releasing their share of matching grants; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The funds released to State Government of Telangana under various components of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and status of utilisation is as under:

A) PMKSY:

- i) Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP) components are implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. Under AIBP, total Central Assistance of Rs. 4369.81 crore was released since 2005-06. The same was utilized by the State except Rs. 43.95 crore which was released during 2021-22 for J.Chokka Rao Devadula Lift Irrigation scheme. An amount of Rs. 36.36 crore was released under the Command Area Development & Water Management which has not been utilized. For Repair, Renovation & Restoration of Water Bodies scheme under HKKP, Central Assistance of Rs. 104.56 Crore was released and the same has been utilized.
- ii) Watershed Development Component (WDC-PMKSY 2.0) is implemented by Department of Land Resources. Under WDC-PMKSY 2.0, Central Share of Rs. 27.60 crore was released to State during the year 2021-22. During the current year, an amount of Rs. 38.36 crore of Central share has been released to the State.
- (iii) Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) is implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (DA&FW). PDMC was a component of PMKSY during the year 2015-16 to 2021-22. During the year 2022-23, the PDMC is being implemented under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). Under PDMC so far Central Assistance of Rs. 679.32 crore (2015-16 to 2018-19) has been released to the State and the same has been utilised.

B) RKVY:

Under RKVY, Central Assistance of Rs. 579.87 crore has been released to the State during 2016-17 to 2019-20 out of which Rs. 347.47 crore has been utilised.
