

Funds for Irrigation Projects

Water Resources projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priorities. 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 and programmes such as Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) etc. under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

During 2016-17, eight (08) irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh have been prioritized under PMKSY-AIBP for completion in phases by December, 2019. Their details regarding districts benefitted, Central Assistance (CA) etc. are given below:

(Rs. In Cr.)

S.No	Name of Project	District(s) Benefitted	CA Released/ Sanctioned under AIBP++			State share released by NABARD under AIBP		
			Upto 31.03.2016	2016-17	2017-18 (so far)	2016-17	2017-18 (so far)	
1.	Gundlakamma Reservoir Project+	Prakasham	99.3525		11.7900	1.6050	146.9850	
2.	Tadipudi Lift Irrigation Scheme	West Godavari	48.2200			55.00		
3.	Pushkara Lift Irrigation Scheme	East Godavari	47.0847			34.00		
4.	Thotapally Barrage Project	Srikakulam, Vijayanagara	99.7310					
5.	TarakaramTeertaSagar	Vijayanagara	33.0060		3.4470	7.2960	244.4540	
6.	Musurumilli Reservoir Project	East Godavari	85.7420	7.40				
7.	Yerrakalva Reservoir Project	West Godavari	28.4630					

8.	Maddigedda Reservoir Project*	East Godavari	3.7920					
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** Completed Project*

+An amount of Rs.3.64 crore has also been sanctioned for CAD works during 2017-18.

++CA is released for the projects on receipt of proposals from the State Government as per their eligibility.

In addition, Polavaram project of Andhra Pradesh is also getting Central funding. An amount of Rs.3364.16 crore has been released to Polavaram Project Authority (PPA) for this project after it was declared National Project from 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2017. Further, an amount of Rs.2000 crore has been released to PPA for this project during 2017-18 so far.

This information was given by Union Minister of State for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation & Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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