

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2503

ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

REPAIR OF DILAPIDATED DAMS AND CANALS

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated a budget for the repair of deteriorated canals and small dams across the country under the Green Revolution to enhance agricultural production, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the budget allocated specifically for the agricultural district of Chandauli, Uttar Pradesh under this provision?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) Water being a state subject, water resources projects including irrigation projects, Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) projects and repair of deteriorated canals and small dams are implemented by the State Governments themselves, as per their priorities and funds availability. Government of India provides partial financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)- Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) and National Project scheme to the irrigation projects implemented by State Governments. Extension, Renovation and Modernization (ERM) of existing irrigation projects or restoration of old irrigation is also partially funded under the above scheme. With the launch of PMKSY in 2016, nine (09) ERM projects are included under PMKSY-AIBP as per the details given at **Annexure.**

Further, to improve the safety and operational performance of selected existing large dams across the country along with institutional strengthening for dam safety, Govt. of India is implementing the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) with external funding.

After completion of DRIP Phase-I programme in 2021, Government of India has taken up DRIP Phase-II & III scheme. The Scheme envisages rehabilitation and safety improvement of 736 large dams located in 19 States, with a budget outlay of Rs 10,211 crore. The scheme is of 10 years duration. DRIP Phase-II has become operational from 12th October 2021, and is being co-financed by the World Bank and the Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank.

(b) Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that a fund of Rs 1,822.63 Lakhs has been allocated for the annual repair of canals, bunds and flood works in Chandauli District of Uttar Pradesh for the Financial Year 2024-25.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2503 TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 13.03.2025 REGARDING “REPAIR OF DILAPIDATED DAMS AND CANALS”.

Details of 09 ERM projects included under PMKSY-AIBP

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Central assistance released during 2016 to till date (Rs. in crore)	Irrigation potential created/ restored in 2016-24 (Th. hectare)	Status
1.	Chhattisgarh	Maniyari Tank Project	3.62	0.30	Completed
2.	Chhattisgarh	Kharung Project	-	9.21	Completed
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	Restoration & Modernisation of Main Ravi Canal	15.29	5.52	Completed
4.	Karnataka	Narayanpur Left Bank Canal System Project	929.4	99.70	Ongoing (nearly completed)
5.	Odisha	Anandpur Barrage Phase-I / Integrated Anandpur Barrage	28.01	2.85	Ongoing
6.	Punjab	Rehabilitation of Ist Patiala Feeder and Kotla Branch Project	6.66	30.39	Completed
7.	Rajasthan	Modernisation of Gang Canal	30.75	0.53	Completed
8.	Assam	ERM of Sukla Irrigation Project	41.98	-	Ongoing (included in 2021-22)
9.	Manipur	ERM of Loktak lift irrigation Project (Phase-I),	30.78	7.95	Ongoing (included in 2022-23)
