

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1065

ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026

RIVER-LINKING AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

1065 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government has received proposals from the State Government of Maharashtra seeking central financial assistance for river-linking and major irrigation projects to make the State drought-free, including Daman Ganga–Ekdare–Godavari, Daman Ganga–Vaitarna–Godavari, Konkan–Godavari Basin, Nal Ganga–Wainganga and Par–Godavari projects and the present status of their approval and fund release;
- (b) whether 29 irrigation projects have been included under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana and their basin-wise progress; and
- (c) whether ten out of thirteen Krishna and Godavari basin projects have been completed and the timeline for completion of the remaining projects, including the ₹2,038 crore Nilwande-II proposal covering 64,260 hectares?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

- (a) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has prepared the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of the Damanganga–Ekdare–Godavari, Damanganga–Vaitarna–Godavari, and Wainganga (Goshikurd)–Nalganga (Purna–Tapi) intra-State link proposals at the request of the State Government. NWDA has also prepared the Pre-Feasibility Report (PFR) of the North Konkan–Godavari Valley link proposal. The DPRs and PFRs have been submitted to the State Government for further necessary action at their end.
- (b) 29 irrigation projects of Maharashtra were included under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Program (PMKSY-AIBP). The status of the projects is given at **Annexure**.
- (c) As per information furnished by the Government of Maharashtra, 13 projects included under PMKSY-AIBP fall under the jurisdiction of the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation (MKVDC) and the Godavari Marathwada Irrigation Development Corporation (GMIDC), out of which 10 projects have been completed.

The Revised Cost Estimate (RCE) of the Upper Pravara Project (Nilwande-2) has been techno-economically appraised in the 159th meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation on Irrigation, Flood Control and Multipurpose Projects, at an estimated cost of ₹ 5023.24 crore.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1065 TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.02.2026 REGARDING “RIVER-LINKING AND IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA”

PMKSY-AIBP Completed Projects in Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name of Project	River Basin	Irrigation Potential Created (Th. Ha.)
1.	Bawanthadi (IS)	Godavari	27.71
2.	Lower Panzara	Tapi	6.79
3.	Dongargaon	Godavari	2.77
4.	Warna	Krishna	15.88
5.	NandurMadhameshwar Ph-II	Godavari	20.50
6.	Upper Kundlika	Godavari	2.80
7.	Lower Dudhna	Godavari	44.01
8.	Khadakpurna	Godavari	23.86
9.	Dhom Balaakwadi	Krishna	17.43
10.	Wang project	Krishna	5.75
11.	Krishna Koyana Lift	Krishna	106.74
12.	Gadnadi	West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri	5.18
13.	Tillari	West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri	6.60
14.	Tarali	Krishna	15.47
15.	Arjuna	West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri	7.34
16.	Sangola Branch Canal	Bhima	11.02
17.	Bembla	Godavari	51.73
18.	Upper Pen Ganga	Godavari	41.58
19.	Lower Wardha	Godavari	63.33

PMKSY-AIBP Ongoing Projects in Maharashtra

Sl. No.	Name of Project	River Basin	Ultimate Irrigation Potential	Irrigation Potential Created	Physical Progress (%)
1.	Jihe Kathapur Project	Krishna	27.50	17.23	77
2.	Bodwad Parisar Sinchan Yojana Stage-I	Tapi	27.97	0.00	49.01
3.	Lower Tapi stage-I	Tapi	32.33	0.00	At initial stage
4.	Waghur	Tapi	38.57	32.06	93.00
5.	Aruna	West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri	11.70	9.10	98.00
6.	Morna (Gureghar)	Krishna	3.08	1.52	31.50
7.	Lower Pedhi	Tapi	16.00	0.00	64.75
8.	Nardave (Mahamadwadi)	West flowing rivers from Tapi to Tadri	12.28	1.09	72.59
9.	Kudali	Krishna	5.33	0.23	86.31
10.	Gosikhurd (NP)	Godavari	250.80	180.72	79.64
