

MOST URGENT/PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Office of the Chief Engineer
Irrigation & Administration
Thiruvananthapuram
04/08/2015

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Executive Engineer
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Sir,

**Sub: Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)-Formulation of projects at
Districts-reg**

Ref: Meeting convened by Agriculture Production Commissioner on 03/08/2015

Government of India has introduced Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), amalgamating the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes under their respective ministries/departments/organisations

- a. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) : Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR, RD & GR)
- b. Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP): Dept of Land Resources (DoLR)
- c. On farm Water Management Programme (OFWM):Dept of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC)

Major objective of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) is to achieve convergence of investments in irrigation at field level to expand area under assured irrigation. Guidelines for PMKSY is available in the website: www.agricoop.nic.in

For getting schemes under PMKSY approved, District Irrigation Plan (DIP) and State Irrigation Plan (SIP) have to be finalised. In the meeting referred above, it was decided that District Agricultural Officers shall be convenors for formulating District Irrigation Plan.

Executive Engineers of Minor Irrigation will be Nodal Officers for our Department at the District level. Nodal Officers shall intimate all the Executive Engineers of the Department in their respective District, on meetings related to DIP. We shall share all the data related to sources of water for Irrigation and formulate possible schemes for irrigating the ayacut pointed out by the Agriculture Department.

As per the guidelines, our schemes shall include proposals now covered under AIBP and also PMKSY under Har Khet Ko Pani. This will include:

- (1) Reclamation of flooded area from seepage of canals by proper drainage and diverting water to be stored and lifted to suit the terrain
- (2) Diversion of canals/streams to augment water starved schemes/new schemes
- (3) Renovation and modernization of gates/controls
- (4) Use of ICT to provide m-governance for water distribution
- (5) Renovation and Linking of Ponds
- (6) Water conservation by runoff river schemes

It is requested to render all cooperation in formulating the DIP and also to participate actively in the discussions with proposals from our side. Action in this regard will be monitored closely.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Engineer