

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-333
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04/02/2022

**SUPPLY OF IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT TO FARMERS AT SUBSIDIZED
RATE**

333. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) whether there is any special scheme to provide irrigation equipment to the farmers on subsidy for irrigation purpose;
- (b) if so, the numbers of farmers benefited under this scheme in Uttar Pradesh so far; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) is implementing Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-PDMC) from 2015-16 in all the States of the Country. The PDMC scheme focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation viz. Drip and Sprinkler irrigation systems.

The Government provides financial assistance/subsidy @ 55% of the indicative unit cost to Small & Marginal farmers and @45% to Other farmers for encouraging them to install Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems under the PDMC scheme to enhance the coverage. In addition, some States provide additional incentives/top up subsidy to reduce farmers' share for adoption of Micro Irrigation.

(b) & (c) So far, total 185235 number of farmers benefited under PDMC scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh.
