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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2725
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24/03/2023

WATER TO EVERY FARM UNDER PMKSY

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

(a) whether water is provided to every farm under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria laid down to meet the objectives of implementation of modern irrigation system, namely, drip and sprinkler;

(d) the details of benefits extended to small and marginal farmers during the last three years and the current year, under the scheme;

(e) whether Government has outlined any financial targets under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the area of agricultural land covered under the scheme, so far and total expenditure incurred thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) &(b): The Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) from the year 2015-16 with an aim to enhance physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices etc. The components of PMKSY are:

I) Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) and Har Khet Ko Pani (HKKP): These components are being implemented by Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. Under these components, 99 prioritized AIBP Projects including their Command Area Development and Water Management (CADWM) activities have been taken up for their faster completion.

II) Watershed Development Component (WDC): This component is being implemented by Department of Land Resources. The activities taken up under WDC are ridge area treatment, drainage line treatment, soil and moisture conservation, water harvesting structures, livelihood support activities and other watershed works.

(c) to (f): The Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme in the Country which focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation namely Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems. During the year 2015-16 to 2021-22, PDMC implemented as a component of PMKSY. From the year 2022-23, PDMC is being implemented under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). Financial assistance @ 55% for Small and Marginal farmers and @ 45% for other farmers is provided under the scheme for installation of Drip and Sprinkler systems. The scheme is implemented to the limit of budgetary allocation under the scheme. The assistance to farmers is based on the indicative costs of the system available in the scheme guidelines. So far, an area of 76.06 lakh ha. has been covered under Micro Irrigation in the Country through PDMC with release of Central Assistance of Rs. 17956.73 crore to states and benefitting about 71.06 lakh farmers which includes small and marginal. State-wise details of Central Assistance released and area covered under Micro-irrigation through PDMC scheme is Annexed.

Annexure to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2725 for answer on 24.03.2023

**Coverage of Micro Irrigation Area (ha) and Central Assistance released (Rs. Crore)
under Per Drop More Crop from 2015-16 till now**

S. N.	State	Central Assistance released	Micro Irrigation Area
1	Andhra Pradesh	2507	833341
2	Bihar	121.71	24441
3	Chhattisgarh	275.14	141218
4	Goa	3.04	894
5	Gujarat	1741.8	971181
6	Haryana	353.79	132794
7	Himachal Pradesh	116.85	10883
8	Jharkhand	188.14	33193
9	Jammu & Kashmir	58.07	1104
10	Karnataka	2696.8	1697304
11	Kerala	42.53	4818
12	Madhya Pradesh	842.4	323297
13	Maharashtra	2216.5	897501
14	Odisha	247.65	149576
15	Punjab	56.93	12381
16	Rajasthan	1108.8	543279
17	Tamil Nadu	2196.3	995880
18	Telangana	679.32	316306
19	Uttarakhand	273.55	28710
20	Uttar Pradesh	746.79	317772
21	West Bengal	176.7	81177
22	Arunachal Pradesh	118.4	10977
23	Assam	142.03	35931
24	Manipur	196.36	13094
25	Meghalaya	31.73	0
26	Mizoram	151.22	3692
27	Nagaland	241.64	11928
28	Sikkim	213.25	10495
29	Tripura	56.26	3668
30	UTS	5.63	-
	HQ	150.38	-
	Total	17956.73	7606834
