

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.874**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017

**ASSISTANCE FOR POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT**

874. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal with the Government to enhance the rate of assistance for the post harvest management for the small and marginal farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the micro irrigation assistance is to be increased to 70% under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY); and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री ( SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to enhance the rate of assistance for post harvest management for the small and marginal farmers.

(b) & (c): Under the Micro irrigation component of Per Drop More Crop of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), financial assistance is provided to the farmers for adoption of Micro Irrigation system. At present there is no proposal for increasing micro irrigation assistance under PMKSY to 70%.

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