

(d) & (e) There is need to streamline usage of water through appropriate crop alignment and water saving technologies. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) aims at enhancing physical access of water on farm and expanding cultivable area under assured irrigation, improving on-farm water use efficiency, sustainable water conservation practice etc.

For water saving, micro irrigation is being promoted under “Per Drop More Crop” component of PMKSY. States have also been advised to adopt micro irrigation systems for water guzzling crops. Central Assistance is being provided to the State Governments for ongoing irrigation schemes for on-farm development, micro-irrigation, farm drainage, reclamation of waterlogged areas under “Har Khet Ko Pani” component of PMKSY.

For crop diversification, a Crop Diversification Programme is being implemented under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).
