GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT & GANGA REJUVENATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4079 ANSWERED ON 10.08.2017

RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER PMKSY

4079. SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN SHRI RAJESH RANJAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the allocated money which has been released/utilized for micro-irrigation under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) during each of the last three years; and

(b) the area of land covered by the micro-irrigation project there under out of the total area during the said period, till date?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURECES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENTION

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(b) & (b) Yes Madam. Funds are released for Micro Irrigation under the "Per Drop More Crop" (PDMC) component of PMKSY. The PDMC component mainly focuses on water use efficiency at farm level through precision / micro irrigation (Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation). Besides promoting precision irrigation and better on-farm water management practices to optimize the use of available water resources, this component also supports gap filling interventions like micro level water storage or water conservation / management activities as other interventions, to complement and supplement the works undertaken through various national / state level programmes for drought proofing measures. In addition to PDMC, the "Har Khet ko Pani (HKKP)" component of PMKSY also aims for creation of infrastructure (future ready) for micro irrigation in minimum 10% of Culturable Command Area targeted by the scheme component. The PMKSY was launched in 2015-16. Accordingly, details of funds released in the last 2 years and the current year for PDMC component of PMKSY(which is inclusive of both Micro Irrigation and other interventions)along with area coverage under Micro Irrigation is given at Annexure I.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply of admitted unstarred Lok Sabha Parliament Question No 4079 for answer on 10.08.2017regarding "RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER PMKSY"

Year	Allocation under PDMC	Release (Rs. in crore)	% of allocated fund released	Release under Micro Irrigation	Area covered under MI(in Ha)
	(Rs. in crore)			(Rs. in crore)	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.(Out of Col 3)	6
2015-16	1556.73*	1556.73	100.00	1001.23	572980
2016-17	1991.17*	1991.17	100.00	1470.27	839961
2017-18	3400.00#	1378.20	40.53	1219.00	192150
(as on					
30.7.2017)					

Funds released under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) & resultant Micro- Irrigation Coverage

*Allocation as per Final Estimates (FE)

Allocation as per Budget Estimates (BE)