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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.648
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

ASSISTANCE FOR POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT

648. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE **†ãöŠääÓã** एवं किसान कल्याण ½ää"ääè be pleased to state:

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

(b) whether it is also a fact that the micro irrigation assistance is to be increased to 70 per cent under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The Government provides assistance for post harvest management under Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM), Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) schemes of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare and Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana scheme of Ministry of Food Processing Industries. However, at present there is no proposal to enhance the rate of assistance for post harvest management for the small and marginal farmers, under above schemes.

(b): Under the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), the pattern of assistance for micro irrigation is 55% for small & marginal farmers and 45% for other farmers. There is no proposal for enhancing the said pattern of assistance.
