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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5245
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH MARCH, 2018

MICRO AND DRIP IRRIGATION

5245. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ऋद्धशाओड एवं किसान कल्याण ½ää`ããè be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started any scheme to promote micro and drip irrigation in areas affected by water scarcity and poor quality of water in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any other special scheme to deal with drought like situation in several States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the amount allocated for drip irrigation during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

ऋद्धशाओड एवं किसान कल्याण ½ää`ããè ¼ã ½ãñâ Äã¼ã ½ää`ããè (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (d): To promote Micro Irrigation (MI) technologies like drip and sprinkler irrigation systems in the agriculture sector, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation (MI) was launched in 2005-06. This was up-scaled to National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) in June 2010, which continued till 2013-14. NMMI was further subsumed under 'On Farm Water Management' (OFWM) component of National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) during 2014-15. From 2015-16, MI is being covered under 'Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)' component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) which is operational throughout the country. The State/Union Territory wise details of central assistance released under MI during each of the last three years and current year is given at Annexure-I.

Besides promoting MI, the PMKSY- PDMC also supports micro level water storage, water conservation/management activities for drought proofing. The Watershed Development component of PMKSY also supports water conservation & harvesting activities, particularly in rainfed areas for reducing water scarcity issues during drought like situations. Funds from Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) are also used for soil and water conservation activities which contribute for resilience towards drought like situations.

Drought affected States are also supported under National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) in the event of natural calamities including drought.

Annexure-I

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5245

to be answered on 27.03.2018

Central assistance released under Micro Irrigation during each of the last three years & current year

S.No.	State/ Union Territory(UT)	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 (As on 20.03.2018)
1	Andhra Pradesh	121.48	177.68	265.69	425.00
2	Bihar	35.00	10.00	0	0
3	Chhattisgarh	10.00	7.50	24.00	12.50
4	Goa	0.20	0	0.30	0.00
5	Gujarat	140.68	204.10	250.00	275.00
6	Haryana	23.00	16.94	24.00	6.81
7	Himachal Pradesh	1.50	0.75	0.50	2.00
8	Jharkhand	15.00	0	12.00	15.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
10	Karnataka	124.25	111.75	169.00	300.00
11	Kerala	3.75	0.86	0	0
12	Madhya Pradesh	66.50	134.33	84.00	150.00
13	Maharashtra	177.50	88.38	247.50	285.00
14	Odisha	10.14	8.35	10.80	0
15	Punjab	0	0	1.18	0
16	Rajasthan	75.00	52.37	72.00	10.00
17	Tamil Nadu	56.63	72.75	110.00	171.00
18	Telangana	77.57	95.15	165.00	207.00
19	Uttarakhand	6.97	3.50	10.00	7.20
20	Uttar Pradesh	3.00	7.50	12.00	30.00
21	West Bengal	0	0	3.90	6.00
22	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
23	Assam	1.00	0.50	0	3.00
24	Manipur	2.72	1.36	0	3.00
25	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
26	Mizoram	4.50	2.25	3.90	4.80
27	Nagaland	0	0	0	0
28	Sikkim	4.26	4.26	3.90	0
29	Tripura	2.00	0	0	0
30	UTs	0	0	0	0
	Total	962.65	1000.28	1469.67	1913.31
