

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 10**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

**MACRO IRRIGATION MISSION**

\*10. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the grant given to the farmers in order to make the State Macro Irrigation Mission scheme more effective;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 10 DUE FOR REPLY ON 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018.**

(a) to (c): To enhance the water use efficiency, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation, to promote Drip & Sprinkler Irrigation system, was launched in 2005-06, which was implemented as National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) from 2010-11. This was thereafter subsumed under 'On Farm Water Management' (OFWM) component of National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) during 2014-15. From 2015-16, Micro Irrigation is being assisted under 'Per Drop More Crop (PDMC)' component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

The details of central assistance released to States during last three years and allocation during the current year for PMKSY- PDMC is as under:

[Rs. in crore]

Year	2015-16 (Release)	2016-17 (Release)	2017-18 (Release)	2018-19 (Allocation) (BE)
Central assistance	1556.73	1991.24	2819.49	4000.00 (Released Rs. 1877.06 crore as on 05.12.2018 )

From the above, it is observed that the release of funds under PMKSY- PDMC has consistently increased which has resulted in record coverage of area under Micro Irrigation during 2017-18 which is 10.48 lakh hectare.

Besides, Government has approved a dedicated Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) with National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) with an initial corpus of Rs.5000 crores for 2018-19 & 2019-20 with the objective of facilitating the States in mobilising the resources for expanding coverage of micro irrigation by taking up special and innovative projects and also for incentivising micro irrigation beyond the provisions available under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC) to encourage farmers to install micro irrigation systems.

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