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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2039
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST, 2023

MICRO IRRIGATION FUND

2039. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF);
- (b) whether it is true that the fund amount has increased to Rs. 10,000 crore in 2021-22;
- (c) the details of projects approved, landed and completed under Micro Irrigation Fund scheme since its implementation, State and year-wise; and
- (d) the details regarding area of hectares which have been approved under MIF, with a particular reference to Telangana?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): With a view to provide impetus to Micro Irrigation systems and to enhance water use efficiency in agriculture sector, a Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) with corpus of Rs. 5000 Crore was created with NABARD during 2018-19. The main objective of the Fund is to facilitate the States in mobilizing the resources to provide top up/additional incentives to farmers for incentivising micro irrigation beyond the assistance available under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) Scheme. States may also access MIF exclusively for innovative/integrated projects depending on State specific requirements. Further, to strengthen and expand adoption of micro-irrigation systems by the farmers in the country, an announcement has been made in the Union Budget 2021-22 to augment the initial corpus of MIF by another Rs. 5000 crores.

(c): The projects received from States of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Gujarat, West Bengal, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan have been approved for Rs. 4710.96 Crores of loan under MIF, out of which an amount of Rs. 2516.0224 Crores has been disbursed to these States, so far. Details of State-wise projects sanctioned, loans disbursed and targeted MI Area under MIF are given in the **Annexure**.

(d): So far, State of Telangana has not submitted any projects under MIF.

Project-wise details of Micro-Irrigation Fund (MIF)**(Rs. Crore) (lakh ha)**

Sr. No.	State	Kind of project	Total project cost	Amount under MIF	Projected MI Area	MIF loan disbursed
1	Andhra Pradesh	Top up subsidy	1548.68	616.13	1.800	616.13
2	Tamil Nadu	Top up subsidy	2749.45	1357.93	4.760	1357.93
3	Haryana	Top up subsidy and Innovative project	290.72	103.38	0.410	70.9542
		Innovative project (MI for effluent treated water)	490.53	314.3	0.234	-
		Innovative project (MI in Command area-PPP mode)	399.97	252.08	0.229	-
		Innovative (MI in Canal Command area)	189.46	121.18	0.090	-
		Total Haryana	1370.68	790.94	0.963	70.9542
4	Gujarat	Top up subsidy	3045.72	764.13	4.270	374.04
5	West Bengal	Innovative project (synchronising existing water sources)	291.11	276.55	0.746	-
6	Punjab	Top-up subsidy & Demonstration	298.02	149.65	0.258	18.0932
7	Uttarakhand	Innovative project (Tea plantations)	15.63	14.84	0.009	-
8	Rajasthan	Top up subsidy and Innovative project (Command Area, Dark Blocks, Coverage and Capacity Building)	1922.73	740.79	4.288	78.875
Total States			11242.02	4710.96	17.094	2516.0224
