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WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2440**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2021

**ACTION PLAN FOR DRIP IRRIGATION**

2440. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has started a new action plan for drip-irrigation on the basis of geographical survey conducted across the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned funds for the drip-irrigation schemes started in Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to sanction and release funds especially for the alkaline soil of Deoria district in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-PDMC) from 2015-16 in all the States of the country which focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation systems viz. Drip and Sprinkler irrigation systems. Besides promoting Micro Irrigation, this component also supports micro level water storage or water conservation/management activities to supplement source creation for Micro Irrigation.

District Irrigation Plans (DIPs) are the cornerstone for planning and implementation of the PMKSY-PDMC. Accordingly, the Annual Action Plan for implementation of the scheme is drawn by States from DIPs.

An area of 53.73 lakh ha has been covered under Micro Irrigation (Drip irrigation 28.23 lakh ha & Sprinkler Irrigation 25.50 lakh ha) in the country through PMKSY-PDMC from 2015-16 to till date. Further, 4.85 lakh micro level water harvesting / secondary storage structures have been created under the scheme to supplement the micro irrigation. The State wise details of coverage of Micro Irrigation and no of micro level water harvesting / secondary storage structures created is Annexed.

(c) & (d): Under the PMKSY-PDMC, Central Assistance of Rs. 421.79 crore has been released to the State of Uttar Pradesh from 2015-16 to till date including Rs. 100.00 crore released during the current financial year.

(e) & (f): There is no proposal as of now to sanction and release of funds for the alkaline soils of Deoria district in Uttar Pradesh.

**Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2440 to be answered on 9.3.2021**

<b>State wise coverage of Micro-Irrigation and micro level water harvesting / secondary storage structures created under PMKSY-PDMC as on 2.3.2021</b>					
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Micro Irrigation (Area in ha)</b>			<b>Number of micro level water harvesting / secondary storage structures</b>
		<b>Drip</b>	<b>Sprinkler</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1	Andhra Pradesh	553261	190724	743985	168613
2	Bihar	8804	9539	18343	5224
3	Chhattisgarh	12988	78727	91715	2394
4	Goa	371	365	736	193
5	Gujarat	443689	331264	774953	10185
6	Haryana	13775	48728	62502	1159
7	Himachal Pradesh	5808	4589	10397	4156
8	Jharkhand	18778	3071	21849	8849
9	Jammu & Kashmir	235	137	372	766
10	Karnataka	336023	756852	1092874	17114
11	Kerala	1438	1339	2777	898
12	Madhya Pradesh	155969	63478	219448	4655
13	Maharashtra	418436	186864	605300	123399
14	Odisha	11326	49303	60628	7795
15	Punjab	4475	1675	6151	224
16	Rajasthan	124998	185548	310547	30482
17	Tamil Nadu	488729	318237	806966	57114
18	Telangana	172924	65842	238765	2262
19	Uttarakhand	11124	8119	19242	7165
<b>20</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>20187</b>	<b>175992</b>	<b>196179</b>	<b>12601</b>
21	West Bengal	9930	42111	52042	2295
22	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	1687
23	Assam	2232	11470	13702	204
24	Manipur	70	9532	9602	1531
25	Meghalaya	-	-	-	186
26	Mizoram	2866	380	3246	3039
27	Nagaland	3145	1268	4413	8546
28	Sikkim	1123	5174	6297	1310
29	Tripura	-	-	-	1260
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-	79
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2822703</b>	<b>2550327</b>	<b>5373030</b>	<b>485385</b>

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