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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-4462
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD MARCH, 2021

PROMOTION OF MICRO-IRRIGATION

4462. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

- (a) the details of micro-irrigation systems that the Government has promoted to improve efficient usage of water for agriculture;
- (b) the details of projects carried out in establishing micro/drip irrigation systems in the State of Jharkhand as of September 2020; and
- (c) the details of the number of beneficiaries and the acreage of land covered under advanced irrigation systems in Jharkhand as of September 2020?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare is implementing Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-PDMC) from 2015-16 in the country which focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation systems viz. Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems. Under the scheme, subsidy is provided to farmers @55% to Small & Marginal and @ 45% to Others for installation of Micro Irrigation systems.

(b) & (c): An area of 22027 ha covered under Micro Irrigation Systems (Drip Irrigation 18921 ha & Sprinkler Irrigation 3106 ha) and 31080 number of farmers benefitted under PMKSY- PDMC in Jharkhand from 2015-16 to till date.
