

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.376**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021

**SUBSIDY FOR PMKSY-PDMC**

376. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

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

- (a) whether the Government provides subsidy to small and marginal farmers to set up drip and sprinkler irrigation system under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana-Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY-PDMC);
- (b) if so, the percentage of subsidy provided to farmers along with the details thereof;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to cover economic sectors coming under micro irrigation and to promote them;
- (d) the benefits of drip and sprinkler irrigation system set up under PDMC; and
- (e) the progress made in this scheme so far along with the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c) : The Government provides financial assistance/subsidy to small and marginal farmers @ 55% and to other farmers @45% for installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems under Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY-PDMC). In addition, some States provide additional incentives/top up subsidy for encouraging farmers to adopt Micro Irrigation.

For larger adoption of Micro Irrigation systems by the farmers under the PMKSY-PDMC scheme, 25% higher unit cost have been taken into calculation of subsidy for the North Eastern and Himalayan States and 15% higher for States having lower adoption of Micro Irrigation.

With the objective of facilitating the States in mobilising resources for expanding coverage of micro irrigation, a Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) with corpus of Rs. 5000 crore was created with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during 2018-19. States may access MIF for special and innovative projects and also for additional incentive to encourage farmers to install Micro Irrigation systems. To continue the efforts, during the current year, a Budget Announcement was made to double the initial corpus of MIF from Rs. 5,000 crores to Rs. 10,000 crore.

(d) : The PMKSY-PDMC focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation. The Micro Irrigation helps in water saving as well as reduced fertilizer usage through fertigation, labour expenses, other input costs and overall income enhancement of farmers. Recent evaluation studies of the scheme have reiterated that Micro Irrigation is relevant in achieving national priorities such as improving on-farm water use efficiency, enhancing crop productivity, generating employment opportunities etc.

(e): An area of 59.37 lakh ha has been covered under Micro Irrigation in the country through PMKSY-PDMC from 2015-16 to till date with release of Central Assistance of Rs. 15210.99 crore. The State wise details of coverage of area and amount released so far is Annexed.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 376 for answer on 30.11.2021

Central Assistance released and area covered under Micro Irrigation under PMKSY- PDMC  
from 2015-16 to 2021-22 (as on 22.11.2021)

| S. No. | State          | Central Assistance released (Rs. in Crore) | Area covered under Micro Irrigation (Ha) |
|--------|----------------|--|--|
| 1      | Andhra Pradesh | 2104.16                                    | 743992                                   |
| 2      | Bihar          | 112.21                                     | 19517                                    |
| 3      | Chhattisgarh   | 240.64                                     | 106658                                   |
| 4      | Goa            | 2.80                                       | 868                                      |
| 5      | Gujarat        | 1612.55                                    | 847863                                   |
| 6      | Haryana        | 218.19                                     | 65136                                    |
| 7      | Himachal Pra.  | 116.85                                     | 10486                                    |
| 8      | Jharkhand      | 175.64                                     | 23758                                    |
| 9      | J&K            | 58.07                                      | 1090                                     |
| 10     | Karnataka      | 2309.15                                    | 1246354                                  |
| 11     | Kerala         | 42.53                                      | 3166                                     |
| 12     | Madhya Pradesh | 792.40                                     | 237711                                   |
| 13     | Maharashtra    | 1760.46                                    | 655177                                   |
| 14     | Odisha         | 231.40                                     | 42725                                    |
| 15     | Punjab         | 53.18                                      | 6540                                     |
| 16     | Rajasthan      | 922.82                                     | 371569                                   |
| 17     | Tamil Nadu     | 2036.83                                    | 893256                                   |
| 18     | Telangana      | 679.32                                     | 254034                                   |
| 19     | Uttarakhand    | 176.80                                     | 25153                                    |
| 20     | Uttar Pradesh  | 521.79                                     | 268995                                   |
| 21     | West Bengal    | 176.70                                     | 52152                                    |
| 22     | Arun. Pradesh  | 88.40                                      | 6898                                     |
| 23     | Assam          | 122.03                                     | 21847                                    |
| 24     | Manipur        | 157.36                                     | 12851                                    |
| 25     | Meghalaya      | 31.73                                      | -  |
| 26     | Mizoram        | 104.47                                     | 3265                                     |
| 27     | Nagaland       | 169.64                                     | 9810                                     |
| 28     | Sikkim         | 136.24                                     | 6297                                     |
| 29     | Tripura        | 51.50                                      | -  |
| 30     | A&D Island     | 0.70                                       | -  |
| 31     | Puducherry     | 2.03                                       | -  |
| 32     | Ladakh         | 2.40                                       | -  |
|        | Grand Total    | 15210.99                                   | 5937168                                  |

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