

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 345
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 04th FEBRUARY, 2025
PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA

345. SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) the details of grants in the percentage form of per unit cost of sprinklers, micro-sprinklers, drip equipments and other agriculture equipments being provided to farmers by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana;
- (b) grants provided in the form of percentage of cost by the Government during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has reduced the grant amount and if so, the extent to which amount has been reduced and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the micro-irrigation in the country including Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): As per Operational Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY), financial assistance @ 55% and 45% of the unit cost of the micro irrigation system is provided to small & marginal farmers and other farmers respectively. Funding pattern between the Central and State Government for providing financial assistance under the Scheme is in the ratio of 60:40 for all the States except North Eastern and Himalayan States where the ratio is 90:10. For Union Territories, 100% funding is provided by the Central Government. During the last three years, Central Assistance of Rs. 5800.99 crore was released to States/UTs for Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) Scheme. For the current year, an amount of Rs. 1916.21 Crore has been released so far.

(c) Government is giving more thrust on promoting micro irrigation by enhancing central assistance to States/UTs under the scheme. There has been substantial increase in release of funds to the States especially to those States which have more water stressed areas.

(d) From 2015-16 till date, 95.58 lakh hectares have been covered under micro irrigation in the country through PDMC which includes 1.56 lakh hectares in Chhattisgarh.
