

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 327
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2025

SUPPORT FOR DRIP IRRIGATION

*327. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

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

(a) whether any sugarcane clusters in Hatkanangale have received support for drip irrigation systems under the Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);

(b) the total acreage covered and subsidy disbursed for micro-irrigation in the last two years; and

(c) whether a 100 percent subsidy model is under consideration for drought-prone talukas, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 327 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2025 REGARDING “SUPPORT FOR DRIP IRRIGATION”

(a): As per the information received from State Government of Maharashtra, no sugarcane cluster in Hatkanangale taluka of Kolhapur District, Maharashtra has been supported under Pradhan Mantri Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana – Per Drop More Crop (PM-RKVY-PDMC). However, 661 farmers have been given financial assistance of Rs. 194.70 lakh in Hatkanangale taluka through PM-RKVY-PDMC. This covers 401.2 hectare of sugarcane area with micro irrigation.

(b): Under PM-RKVY-PDMC Scheme, financial Assistance @ 55% and 45% of the unit cost is provided to Small & Marginal farmers and other farmers respectively for installation of Micro Irrigation Systems. Some States including State of Maharashtra are providing top up subsidy over and above the subsidy available under the scheme to encourage farmers to adopt micro irrigation. The financial assistance is available to the beneficiary up to 5 hectare. The beneficiary is eligible for subsidy again for the same land after the 7 years period. Details of area covered under micro-irrigation and Central Assistance provided during last two years are as follows:

Financial Year	Area covered under micro-irrigation (lakh ha)	Central Assistance released (Rs. Crore)
2023-24	11.40	2103.50
2024-25	11.19	2793.37
Total	22.59	4896.87

(c): No proposal for 100 percent subsidy in drought-prone talukas is under consideration at present.
