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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1509
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29TH JULY, 2025

STATUS OF UTILIZATION OF MIF

1509. SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:
SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the total funds allocated, sanctioned, and disbursed under the Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) since its inception, State-wise and year-wise, including for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of projects sanctioned and implemented under MIF over the past five years, along with physical progress, funds utilised and expected timelines for completion;
- (c) whether any interest subvention has been provided under MIF and the details thereof;
- (d) the details regarding the total number of projects sanctioned under the MIF, classified State wise for the past five years including Andhra Pradesh;
- (e) whether the Government has received any proposals from States, including Andhra Pradesh, to access MIF benefits in recent years and if so, the current status of such proposals; and
- (f) the key steps being taken to enhance the utilisation of MIF in States where adoption remains low ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) to (f): Details of the projects, loan sanctioned and amount disbursed, physical progress and the timelines for completion of these projects which also includes State of Andhra Pradesh is given in **Annexure**.

The main objective of MIF is to facilitate States in mobilizing the resources for top up/additional incentives to farmers for micro irrigation over and above the assistance available under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) Scheme. States may also access MIF for innovative/integrated projects on micro irrigation, as per specific requirements. Lower uptake of the scheme has been observed in some States including North Eastern States.

Provision has been made in Operational Guidelines of PDMC Scheme for 25% higher unit cost for calculation of subsidy for the North Eastern & Himalayan states and 15% higher for the other low penetration States for coverage of more area under the scheme.

To keep the borrowing under MIF attractive for the State Governments, Government of India is providing interest subvention @ 2% on the loans extended by to States, which is met from Per Drop More Crop Scheme. Till 30.6.2025, an amount of Rs. 341.49 Crore has been provided as interest subvention by Government of India on the loans disbursed under MIF. Ministry time to time requests States/UTs to avail loan under MIF to increase adoption of micro irrigation.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1509 for answer on 29.07.2025

State-wise Project-wise details of Micro-Irrigation Fund (MIF)

(Amount in Rs. Crore) (Area in lakh ha)

Sr. No.	State	Kind of project	Amount of loan sanctioned	Amount of loan disbursed	Area covered under MI*	Status	Timeline
1	Andhra Pradesh	Top up subsidy	616.13	616.13	1.83	Completed	2019-20 to 2020-21
2	Tamil Nadu	Top up subsidy	1357.93	1357.93	5.14	Completed	2019-20 to 2022-23
3	Haryana	Top up subsidy and Innovative	97.74	95.78	0.413	Ongoing	2019-20 to 2024-25
		Innovative (MI for effluent treated water)	314.3	103.97		Ongoing	2020-21 to 2024-25
		Innovative (MI in Command area of kheri distributary)	252.08	112.066		Ongoing	2020-21 to 2024-25
		Innovative (MI in Canal Command area)	121.18	54.070		Ongoing	2020-21 to 2024-25
		Sub-Total	785.30	365.89	0.413		
4	Gujarat	Top up subsidy	764.13	764.13	6.07	Completed	2019-20 to 2024-25
5	Punjab	Top-up subsidy & Demonstration	149.65	32.13	0.11	Ongoing	2020-21 to 2026-27
6	Uttarakhand	Innovative (Tea plantations)	4.807	0.57	0.0004	Ongoing	2021-22 to 2025-25
7	Rajasthan	Top up subsidy and Innovative (Dark Blocks Coverage and Capacity Building)	740.79	667.45	7.34	Ongoing	2022-23 to 2025-26
8	Karnataka	Top up subsidy	290.33	257.06	2.30	Ongoing	2023-24 to 2024-25
Total			4709.06	4061.31	23.2145		

* The area covered under MI includes the area covered under PDMC through Topup subsidy project of MIF
