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MICRO IRRIGATION UNDER PMKSY IN UTTAR PRADESH

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and present status of micro irrigation initiatives in Etawah and Fatehpur Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);
- (b) the details of the area covered under soil and moisture conservation and micro irrigation in the said Constituencies;
- (c) the number of farmers benefited under the above projects and the increase registered in crop yield and efficient use of water;
- (d) the details of major challenges faced during the implementation of PMKSY and micro irrigation initiative in the said Constituencies; and
- (e) the details of steps taken by the Government for summer irrigation and irrigation expansion in the said Constituencies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR JAL SHAKTI

(SHRI RAJ BHUSHAN CHOUDHARY)

(a) to (e) Water, being State subject, water resources projects are planned, funded, executed and maintained by the State Governments themselves as per their own resources and priority. In order to supplement their efforts, Government of India provides technical and financial assistance to State Governments to encourage sustainable development and efficient management of water resources under various ongoing schemes.

Per Drop More Crop is a micro irrigation scheme launched in 2015-16, as a component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and later on it got subsumed under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) in 2022-2023. This scheme is being implemented by Department of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare across India including Etawah and Fatehpur parliamentary constituencies of Uttar Pradesh.

Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed the details of area covered, and farmers benefitted by micro irrigation in Etawah and Fatehpur parliamentary constituencies, which are as tabulated below:

Sl. No.	Parliamentary Constituency	Area Covered under micro irrigation (in hectare)	Farmers benefitted
1	Etawah	5737	4977
2	Fatehpur	3984.19	3409

Further, it has been informed that due to the adoption of micro irrigation systems by farmers around 25%-30% increase in crop yield has been registered. Further micro irrigation has helped in saving the ground water use and increase in water use efficiency.

To promote micro irrigation in said constituencies, the Government conducts several trainings, Kisan Gosthis, melas and other awareness programmes.

Besides micro irrigation development, watershed development projects have also been taken up under Watershed Development component of PMKSY in the said constituencies, details of which are given below.

Sl. No.	Parliamentary Constituency	Area Covered (in hectare)
1	Etawah	4850
2	Fatehpur	7476
