

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3949**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**PER DROP MORE CROP**

3949. MD. RAKIBUL HUSSAIN:

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

- (a) whether micro-irrigation schemes such as drip and sprinkler systems are being promoted in flood-affected districts of Assam;
- (b) the number of farmers covered under the Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY in the State;
- (c) the financial assistance provided during the last three years; and
- (d) whether any special incentives are proposed for flood-prone regions?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) from the year 2015-16 in the Country including the State of Assam. The scheme focuses on enhancing water use efficiency at farm level through Micro Irrigation, namely, Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation Systems. Since inception of the scheme, 68607 farmers have been benefitted in the State of Assam.

(c) & (d): Under PDMC scheme, financial assistance for installation of Drip and Sprinkler irrigation systems is provided at the rate of 55% to Small and Marginal Farmers, 45% to other farmers and 90% to the beneficiaries of Forest Rights Act (FRA) Patta holders. The subsidy pattern is applicable to all the States/UTs uniformly without any difference with respect to area or district including flood prone regions. Many States including the State of Assam provide top-up subsidy that increases the assistance to the farmers to encourage them to adopt micro irrigation.

During the last three years, Central Assistance of Rs. 6798.24 crore has been provided to all the States of the country under PDMC which includes Rs.107.03 crore to the State of Assam.

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