

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 246
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH APRIL, 2016

MICRO IRRIGATION

246. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the People's representative from Maharashtra had any discussion with the Government on 16th February, 2015 regarding micro irrigation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has taken any steps for promotion of micro irrigation in Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) & (b): A meeting was scheduled on 16th February, 2015 between Hon'ble Union Agriculture Minister and People's representative from Maharashtra led by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra regarding issues of farmers of the Vidarbha and Marathwada region.

(c) & (d): Micro Irrigation is being promoted in the State. From 2015-16, these activities are being supported under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). The area covered under micro irrigation scheme through centrally sponsored scheme in the last three years are as under:-

Year	Area Covered (area in hectare)
2013-14	15325
2014-15	51667
2015-16	35242
