

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:219
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
DRIP IRRIGATION SCHEME
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging Drip Irrigation Scheme and giving maximum subsidy for the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the subsidy provided to each State for the purpose during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government propose to increase subsidy to States for the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b) During the Eighth Plan, the Government has been providing assistance for drip irrigation under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Use of Plastics in Agriculture @ 90% of the total cost of the drip system to Small, Marginal, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Women farmers and 70% of the cost to the other category farmers. During the Ninth Plan, with effect from 2000-01 assistance for drip irrigation is being provided @ 50% of the total cost to Small, Marginal Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Women farmers and 35% of the total cost to other category farmers.

(c) The details of subsidy assistance provided to the State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Use of Plastics in Agriculture during the last three years is given in the statement at Annexure-I

(d) & (e) The Government does not propose to increase the subsidy for drip irrigation.

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER PLASTICULTURE SCHEME (Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No. State 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1. Andhra Pradesh 1070.00 1410.75 1277.50

2. Arunachal Pradesh 0.00 46.00 34.62

3. Assam 0.00 0.00 0.00

4. Bihar 0.00 0.00 0.00

5. Goa 3.00 19.00 7.00

6. Gujarat 100.00 141.49 230.20

7 Haryana 44.00 155.42 61.00

8. Himachal Pradesh 0.00 0.00 0.00

9. Jammu & Kashmir 570.00 262.00 236.07

10. Karnataka 2234.00 2995.00 2372.45

11. Kerala 304.00 415.65 364.12

12. Madhya Pradesh 80.00 183.10 221.10

13. Maharashtra	2447.00	3194.13	2704.75
14. Manipur	24.00	63.00	30.00
15. Meghalaya	0.00	45.00	0.00
16. Mizoram	38.00	88.00	38.00
17. Nagaland	70.00	96.60	41.80
18. Orissa	125.00	0.00	214.80
19. Punjab	0.00	93.00	38.00
20. Rajasthan	287.00	270.00	310.77
21. Sikkim	38.00	45.32	43.00
22. Tamil Nadu	515.00	1095.00	1052.25
23. Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
24. Uttar Pradesh	0.00	115.59	234.57
25. West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8.50	0.00	3.00
27. Daman Diu	8.50	5.00	0.00
28. Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00
29. Lakshdweep	4.50	5.00	3.00
30. Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
31. Andman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00
32. Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total 7970.5 10744.05 9510.00