

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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PLAN TO PROMOTE MICRO IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to promote micro-irrigation; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, Ministry of Agriculture has formulated a centrally sponsored scheme on Micro-irrigation for implementation during the remaining period of X Plan costing Rs. 7600 crores, out of which Central share may be about Rs. 3000 crores (40%). The scheme envisages to create an additional irrigation potential of 2.0 million ha. (1.5 mha from drip irrigation and 0.50 mha under sprinkler irrigation). However, proposed scheme is yet to be finally approved by Ministry of Finance.