

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1059
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NATIONAL MISSION ON MICRO IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set and achievements made under the National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) for 2010-11;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on subsidy on irrigation systems in the last three years;
- (c) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes extending subsidy to State Governments and the allocation made thereunder;
- (d) the details of subsidies provided to the farmers as a percentage of the cost of installing irrigation systems, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the major beneficiary crops in terms of increase in the yield alongwith the best performing States?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a): Targets and achievements made under National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) during 2010-11 is as under:-

Physical (Lakh ha) Financial (Rs. in crore)

Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
(upto 24th Feb, 2011)	(upto 24th Feb, 2011)	(upto 24th Feb, 2011)	(upto 24th Feb, 2011)

6.30	4.64	1000.00	872.13
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(b): Expenditure incurred as subsidy on micro irrigation during last three years is Rs.1675.70 crores.

(c): National Mission on Micro Irrigation, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme was launched in June, 2010 in continuation of Micro Irrigation Scheme introduced in January, 2006. Subsidy is provided @ 50% of the total system cost to small and marginal farmers and @ 40% to other farmers. A minimum 10% of the State Share as subsidy is mandatory. The maximum area for availing the subsidy on Micro Irrigation System is 5 ha per beneficiary. The year wise central share allocations are as under:-

Rs. in crore

Year	Allocation	Year	Allocation
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2005-06	400.00	2008-09	500.00
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2006-07	520.00	2009-10	480.00
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2007-08 550.00 2010-11 1000.00

(d): Details of central/state subsidy provided to the farmers under Micro Irrigation is given in Annexure -I.

(e): Details of the major crops in terms of increase in the yields are all horticulture crops and some of the agriculture crops namely, pulses, sugarcane, groundnut, cotton, maize and bajra. The best performing States are Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Karnataka.