

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4365
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SUBSIDY ON DRIP IRRIGATION
Siricilla Shri Rajaiah

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the small and marginal farmers are getting subsidy for drip irrigation system during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the parameters adopted therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to cover all the farmers under such subsidies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on National Mission on Micro Irrigation, assistance is provided @ 60% of total system cost to small and marginal farmers and @ 50% for general farmers, including 10% state share. Details of statewise subsidy released for drip irrigation including sprinkler irrigation, for the last three years is annexed.

(c): All farmers are entitled to avail assistance under the scheme limited to a total area of 5 hectares per beneficiary.