

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MICRO IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the activities carried out in Andhra Pradesh under Micro Irrigation Scheme during the 11th Five Year Plan alongwith the progress thereof; and

(b) the funds allocated to Andhra Pradesh under this scheme during the said plan?

Answer

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

(a): Installation of drip and sprinkler system in the farmers field is being carried out under National Mission on Micro Irrigation scheme in Andhra Pradesh. During the 11th plan period, upto November, 2011, an area of 4.21 lakh ha and 1.55 lakh ha has been covered under drip and sprinkler irrigation system respectively.

(b): During the 11th Plan Period, upto November 2011, ` 738.86 crore has been allocated under this scheme to Andhra Pradesh.