

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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MICRO IRRIGATION

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering special schemes to promote drip irrigation and micro irrigation under the National Mission on Micro Irrigation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the assistance provided by the Government to various States during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period, State-wise;
- (d) whether any subsidy is provided to the farmers under the schemes;
- (e) if so, the number of farmers benefited under the schemes during the year 2011-12, State-wise; and
- (f) the success achieved by the Government in implementing these schemes, State- wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation was launched in all the States, except North Eastern and Himalayan States, in January, 2006. It has been up scaled as `National Mission on Micro Irrigation` (NMMI) in June, 2010 covering all States in the Country.
- (c): Details of assistance provided under the scheme to the States during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period are given in Annexure -I.
- (d): Cost of drip/Sprinkler irrigation system is shared in the ratio of 50:10:40 between Central Government, State Government and the beneficiary in case of Small and Marginal farmers whereas in the case of general category farmers, the said ratio is 40:10:50.
- (e): State-wise number of farmers benefited under the NMMI scheme is given in Annexure - II.
- (f): State-wise details of area covered under Micro Irrigation scheme are given in Annexure - III.