

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2337
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NATIONAL MISSION ON MICRO IRRIGATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a number of schemes to promote micro and drip irrigation in various States including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the guidelines of the National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) Scheme differs from State to State and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the guidelines of said scheme is violated by Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) the subsidy/incentives provided/proposes to be provided by the Government to the farmers of various States including Maharashtra; and
- (f) the funds allocated to various States including Maharashtra under micro and drip irrigation scheme, State-wise during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (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 was up scaled as "National Mission on Micro Irrigation" (NMMI) in June, 2010 to cover all States and Union Territories.
- (c) Operational guidelines of NMMI scheme published in November, 2010 are applicable to all States and Union Territories.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Cost of drip/sprinkler irrigation system is shared in the ratio of 50: 10: 40 between Centrally 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.
- (f) State-wise details of funds allocated during the last 3 years is annexed.