

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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IRRIGATION SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is going to launch any new irrigation schemes other than the National Mission on Micro Irrigation in various States to meet the growing needs of Indian farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the capacity and coverage of the National Mission on Micro Irrigation under the 12th Five Year Plan period in various States including Karnataka;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to educate the farmers to use the micro and drip irrigation system in cultivation of crops?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): Annual budget outlay of national Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) scheme has been enhanced by approximately 13% from Rs.1500 crore for the financial year 2012-13 to Rs.1693 crore for the financial year 2013-14. State-wise details are annexed.

(e): Under NMMI scheme, farmers are educated on the use the micro irrigation system through demonstration, training and awareness programmes.