

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred on the Yojana;
- (c) the facilities being provided to the farmers through the scheme in various States including Jharkhand, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the efforts made by the Government so far to carry water to each and every field, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the manner by which the scheme is beneficial to the farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a) & (b): To operationalise Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY), a provision of Rs.4300 crore has been made in the budget for 2015-16. Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has been placed with Rs.1800 crores for PMKSY (Per Drop More Crop), Ministry of Water Resources with Rs.1000 crore for PMKSY (WR) and Department of Land Resources with Rs.1500 crores for PMKSY (Watershed).

(c) to (e): PMKSY is to focus on ensuring access to some means of irrigation to all agricultural farm in the country with the strategy of augmentation of water resources, conservation of water and efficient application to produce more crop per drop.