

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Allocation for Micro Irrigation
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is considering to allocate Rs. 500 crore to Andhra Pradesh for implementation of micro irrigation under National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the amount is likely to be sanctioned and released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a) & (b): An amount of RS.131.75 crore as Central Government share has been approved for the financial year 2015-16 for the State of Andhra Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation. Further, Central Government has so far released an amount of `65.88 crore to the State of Andhra Pradesh as first installment during current financial year under the said scheme.
