

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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Drip Micro Irrigation

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched various schemes to promote drip/ micro irrigation in various States of the country to save water and power;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and utilized under the drip/micro schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;
- (c) the present status of the National Mission on micro irrigation programme in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the sowing area covered under the drip/micro irrigation programme in the country, State/UT-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to bring more sowing area under drip irrigation; and
- (e) the various steps taken by the Government to promote micro/drip irrigation programme in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

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(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details regarding funds released and utilized are available in statement at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): The National Mission on Micro Irrigation of 2010 was subsumed under National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) and implemented as On farm Water Management (OFWM) during 2014-15. The same is now being Implemented under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) from current financial year. The State-wise details of area covered under Micro Irrigation are available in statement at Annexure-II.

(e): Under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana, there is emphasis on "Har Khet ko Pani" and "Per Drop More Crop".

The unit cost norms have been revised and rationalized for various micro irrigation technologies for providing financial assistance under the scheme.