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**Promotion of Micro Irrigation**

The Micro Irrigation technologies (both Drip and Sprinkler) are quite popular amongst the farmers and adoption rate is also high. The State-wise details of area covered under micro irrigation are given below in table 1.

The National Mission on Micro Irrigation programme in the country, State-wise including West Bengal 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 as “Per Drop More Crop” component under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) from 2015-16 onwards.

Various steps taken by Government for promotion of micro irrigation include (i) Training and awareness programmes, (ii) Awareness through print media and radio & TV talks, (iii) Organization of workshops, seminars and interactive meetings, (iv) Publicity creation through Exhibitions, Fairs and Kisan Melas, (v) Publication of literature and (vi) Short duration films.

The State-wise position regarding Central Grant released and utilized under the scheme during last and current Five Year Plan period is at table-II.

**Table-I**State-wise details of total area covered under micro irrigation including West Bengal

S. No.	State	Total Area Covered (in hectare)*
1	Andhra Pradesh	1221416
2	Arunachal Pradesh	613
3	Assam	439
4	Bihar	102050
5	Chhattisgarh	259741
6	Goa	1936
7	Gujarat	912931
8	Haryana	574809
9	HP	2928
10	Jharkhand	16222
11	Karnataka	905802
12	Kerala	29464
13	Madhya Pradesh	374372
14	Maharashtra	1322125
15	Manipur	77
16	Mizoram	2152
17	Nagaland	5205
18	Odisha	102615
19	Punjab	44870
20	Rajasthan	1697586
21	Sikkim	9085
22	Tamil Nadu	355752
23	Telangana	67896
24	Tripura	492
25	UP	36682
26	Uttarakhand	1147

27	West Bengal	51180
28	J&K	85
29	Meghalaya	0
30	Others	46500
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8146172</b>

\* Based on information as available as on 8-3-2016.

**Table-II**

State-wise position regarding Central Grant released and utilized under the scheme during last and current Five Year Plan period

Rs in Crore

S.No.	States	Last Five Year Plan Period (2007-08 to 2011-12)		Current Five Year Plan Period (2012-13 to 2015-16)	
		Central Grant Released	Central Grant Utilized*	Central Grant Released	Central Grant Utilized*
1	Andhra Pradesh	825.06	959.44	854.65	1084.69
2	Bihar	4.50	30.52	154.50	98.38
3	Chhattisgarh	75.08	103.05	79.22	62.11
4	Goa	0.62	0.66	0.37	0.50
5	Gujarat	453.60	464.44	718.24	702.41
6	Haryana	53.77	52.40	102.94	85.65
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	5.25	3.30
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.67
9	Jharkhand	11.41	13.71	55.00	25.56
10	Karnataka	407.84	402.38	549.95	539.21
11	Kerala	2.00	11.52	13.23	6.35
12	Madhya Pradesh	277.50	259.65	371.19	345.51
13	Maharashtra	865.69	867.07	557.06	516.60
14	Odisha	26.07	28.55	61.92	58.90
15	Punjab	46.52	45.63	15.00	15.79
16	Rajasthan	355.11	364.34	317.37	300.49
17	Tamil Nadu	154.16	209.07	299.28	418.03
18	Telangana	NA	NA	170.32	159.72
19	Uttar Pradesh	9.62	20.02	18.45	10.19
20	Uttarakhand	0.75	0.00	17.38	9.83
21	West Bengal	0.00	1.09	0.00	0.00
22	Arunachal Pradesh	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Assam	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.95
24	Manipur	0.50	0.00	6.83	0.00
25	Meghalaya	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00
26	Mizoram	1.25	1.25	13.50	0.00
27	Nagaland	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	Sikkim	4.00	4.00	16.41	7.28
29	Tripura	1.50	0.00	3.00	2.00
	Grand Total	3580.80	3838.79	4403.06	4454.12

**NA:-** Not applicable since Telangana came into existence in June, 2014

\* Utilized amount includes utilization of Unspent Balance of previous year. The Scheme is in implementation since 2005-06

(All States except North Eastern & Himalayan States) and since 2010-11 (North Eastern & Himalayan States). Based on available information as on 8-3-2016.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Sh. Mohanbhai Kalyanjibhai Kundaria in Rajya Sabha today.

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