

PM Krishi Sinchai Yojana

Cabinet approval to extend the umbrella scheme Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana

- for irrigation, water supply, groundwater and watershed development projects for another 5 years till 2026.

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- Launched in 2015 with motto of "Har Khet Ko Paani".

The scheme has combined 3 active projects under various ministries which is as follows:

1. Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Program (Ministry of Water Resources)
2. Integrated Watershed Management Program (Ministry of Rural Development)
3. Farm Water Management Project of the National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture

Components of PMKSY

- It seeks to provide farm level irrigation and assured irrigation for every farm.
- It aims to integrate irrigation with the latest tech practices and cover more cultivable areas under assured irrigation.
- Increase the implementation of water-saving tech and precision irrigation which in other words can be said as More Crop Per Drop.
- Promotion of micro-irrigation in the form of sprinklers, rain-guns, drips, etc.

Advantages of Micro Irrigation

- Higher Profits
- Water Saving & Water Use Efficiency (WUE)
- Less Energy Costs
- Higher fertilizer-use efficiency (FUE)
- Reduced Labour Costs
- Reduce Soil Loss

- Efficient & Flexible
- Improved Crop Quality
- Higher Yields

Implementation of PMKSY

- Everything from planning and execution of plans is regionalized in PMKSY.
- District Irrigation Plans (DIPs) will identify the areas that require improved facilities in irrigation.
- State Irrigation Plan consolidates all the DIPs & it oversees the agri plans developed under **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana**.

Funding pattern

- Funds will be allocated by the centre only if the state has prepared the DIPs & SIPs
- The state's share under PMKSY is 25% and rest is borne by the centre. (for NE states it is 10%)