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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.680
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08/12/2023

ALLOCATION AND UTILISATION OF FUNDS UNDER MIF

680. SHRI BRIJ LAL
SHRI KAILASH SONI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) created with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during 2018-19;
- (b) the details of the utilization of the corpus for various purposes;
- (c) whether there has been any change in the budget allocation for the MIF; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): With a view to providing impetus to Micro Irrigation in the country, a Micro Irrigation Fund (MIF) with initial corpus of Rs. 5000 Crore was created with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during 2018-19.

The major objective of the MIF is to facilitate the States in mobilising resources for expanding coverage of micro irrigation. States can avail loan from MIF for taking up special and innovative projects for expanding coverage of Micro Irrigation and also for incentivising micro irrigation beyond the provisions available under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme to encourage farmers. The Government of India provides interest subvention @3% on the loan availed by the States which is met from PDMC Scheme. The details of the loans sanctioned under MIF to various States and the loan amount disbursed so far is Annexed.

(c): Under MIF corpus, loans are extended to States by the NABARD through extra budgetary resources. Therefore, no budgetary provisions are made for the MIF.

(d): Doesn't arise.

Project-wise details of Micro-Irrigation Fund (MIF)**(Rs. Crore)**

Sr. No.	State	Kind of project	Loan approved	Loan disbursed so far
1	Andhra Pradesh	Top up subsidy	616.13	616.13
2	Tamil Nadu	Top up subsidy	1357.93	1357.93
3	Haryana	Top up subsidy and Innovative project	103.38	95.7838
		Innovative project (MI for effluent treated water)	314.3	-
		Innovative project (MI in Command area- PPP mode)	252.08	-
		Innovative (MI in Canal Command area)	121.18	-
		Total Haryana	790.94	95.7838
4	Gujarat	Top up subsidy	764.13	471.93
5	West Bengal	Innovative project (synchronising existing water sources)	276.55	
6	Punjab	Top-up subsidy & Demonstration	149.65	32.1329
7	Uttarakhand	Innovative project (Tea plantations)	14.84	
8	Rajasthan	Top up subsidy and Innovative project (Command Area, Dark Blocks, Coverage and Capacity Building)	740.79	238.340
Total			4710.96	2812.2465
