

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Horticulture Department – National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) - On Farm Water Management (OFWM) – Micro Irrigation Programme - Guidelines for the implementation of the Programme -Orders Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION [HORTI] DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 52

Dated: 05-11-2014  
Read the following:-

1. GO Ms No 251, A&C (Horti) Department, dated 22-10-2011.
2. Government of India, F No: 11.04.2013/ Horti., dt.06.05.2014 addressed to the Commissioner, Horticulture. A.P., Hyderabad.
3. Note from the Prl. Secy. to C.M.(AG), dt.11.7.2014.
4. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr. No.APMIP/PIg/ 99/2014, dt.24-07-2014.
5. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr. No.APMIP/PIg/ 103/2014, dt.24-07-2014.
6. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr No.APMIP/PIg/ 98/2014 dt.12.08.2014, 13.08.2014, 17.9.2014 & 18.9.2014.

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**ORDER:**

Government of India have formulated a new scheme – “National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture” (NMSA) with effect from 2014-15, which has been designed by converging, consolidating and subsuming all the ongoing as well as newly proposed activities / programmes related to sustainable agriculture with a special emphasis on Soil and Water Conservation; Water Use Efficiency through On Farm Water Management (OFWM) i.e. Micro Irrigation; Soil Health Management and Rain Fed Area Development.

2. The existing National Mission on Micro Irrigation(NMMI) Scheme implemented upto 2013-14 was subsumed into NMSA from 2014-15 onwards. Under the NMMI Scheme, the Government has been implementing AP Micro Irrigation Programme (APMIP) till 2013-14, based on the guidelines issued vide G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

3. The Government of India have approved the Action Plan for On Farm Water Management (OFWM) - Micro Irrigation, under NMSA for the year 2014-15, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture in his letters vide references 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> read above requested the Government to issue the guidelines for the subsidy pattern to be adopted, along with other implementation aspects, for the OFWM Programme under NMSA.

5. The State Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner, Horticulture and in partial modification of the orders issued in the

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G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, hereby issue the following guidelines for the implementation of the OFWM, under NMSA in the State :-

- I. All SC/ST Farmers under Small Farmers/Marginal Farmer (SF/MF) category and all other SF/MF Farmers in a Revenue Village are eligible for Micro Irrigation (MI) Systems upto a maximum subsidy of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) or maximum 5 acres, whichever is less, per family, irrespective of their economic status.
- II. All Other Farmers in a Revenue Village are eligible for MI Systems upto a maximum subsidy of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) or maximum 12.5 Acres, whichever is less, per family, irrespective of their economic status.
- III. Eligibility of Farmers:
  - a) All SC / ST Farmers under SF and MF category are eligible for 100% subsidy on the MI system unit cost, upto a maximum of Rs.1.00 Lakh per family, subject to a maximum of 5 acres, whichever is less.
  - b) All Other Small and Marginal Farmers are eligible for 90% subsidy on the MI system unit cost, upto a maximum of Rs.1.00 Lakh, per family, subject to a maximum of 5 acres, whichever is less.
  - c) All Other Farmers are eligible for 50% subsidy on the MI system unit cost, upto a maximum subsidy of Rs.1.00 Lakh, per family, subject to a maximum of 12.5 acres, whichever is less.
- IV. Criteria for identification of Beneficiary Farmers:
  - a) Under the scheme, the Beneficiary Farmer is defined as every land holder, who is either an owner or a tenant farmer (with a lease Agreement for at least 5 years) with a water source, either own or shared, in the Revenue Village.
  - b) Definition of Beneficiary Farmer categories:
    - Farmers with holding upto 2.5 acres of dry land or 1.5 acres of wet land are defined as Marginal Farmers.
    - Farmers with holding upto 5 acres of dry land or upto 2.5 acres of wet land are defined as Small Farmers.
    - Farmers with land holding above 5 acres of dry land or above 2.5 acres of wet land are defined as Other Farmers.
  - c) The total land holdings of the Farmer as per the Title Deed shall determine the category of Farmers.
  - d) In the case of Tenants, the extent of land held by the Owner / Lessor shall determine their eligibility category.
  - e) In the absence of Title Deed, other documents like attested copy of the Registered Sale Deed along with the Encumbrance Certificate from the Registration Department, shall determine the category of the Beneficiary Farmer, duly taking the total land holdings of the Farmer into consideration.

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V. The Farmer Beneficiaries who have already availed the benefit of Micro Irrigation cannot avail further assistance for the same land, for the next 10 years.

VI. In the selection of Beneficiaries, not less than,

- 17.10% of the total financial target shall be covered by SC farmers under SF/MF category.
- 5.33% of the total financial target shall be covered by ST farmers under SF/MF category.
- 38.57 % of the total financial target shall be covered by Other SF/MF and
- 39% of the total financial target shall be covered by Other Farmers holding above 5 acres of dry land or above 2.5 acres of wet land.

VII. a) Targets will be allotted to the Districts only, by empanelling the MI Companies for the District, so that the farmer can choose the MI Company of his choice, among the empanelled MI Companies for the District.

b) The list of empanelled MI Companies under APMIP, who are interested in taking up installation of MI Systems under OFWM – (Micro Irrigation) under NMSA for the year 2014-15 is enclosed as Annexure – 1 to this order.

c) The area of operation i.e. Districts for the MI Companies, for taking up the MI installations for OFWM – (Micro Irrigation) under NMSA for the year 2014-15, is enclosed as Annexure – II to this order.

d) In case of any exigency, the Government have the right to allot any MI Company to any District in the State and the MI Company will have to take up MI installations in the allotted district.

VIII. The MI Companies have to enter into a New Memorandum of Understanding for implementing the OFWM – (Micro Irrigation), under NMSA with the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad. The MI Companies have to extend after sale services for a period of 10 years for the MI systems installed under this Programme. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly by duly incorporating all the necessary conditions and guidelines in the Memorandum of Understanding.

6. This order will come into force with immediate effect.

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RANJEEV R.ACHARYA,  
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad  
The Project Officer, APMIP, Hyderabad.

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All the District Collectors

Copy to the PS to Pri. Secretary to Hon'ble CM

Copy to PS to the M [Agriculture, Agrl Processing, Marketing & Ware housing,  
Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries]

Copy to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

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Sugar, Hyderabad

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**ANNEXURE - I to G.O.MS.No. 52, dated : 05-11-2014.**

List of the empanelled MI companies under APMIP who are interested to take up installation of MI Systems under On Farm Water Management (OFWM) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) for the year 2014-15 in A.P.:

**I) Drip & Sprinkler Companies.**

1. Anantha Biotech & Allied Industries, Anantapur. A.P.
2. EPC Industries Ltd., Nasik, Maharashtra.
3. Godavari Polymers Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
4. Haritha Irrigation Products Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad, A.P.
5. Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd., Jalagoan., Maharashtra.
6. Kisan Irrigation Ltd., Mumbai, Maharashtra.
7. Kumar Enterprises, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
8. Nagarjuna Fertilizer Chemical Ltd., Hyderabad, A.P.
9. Nandi Irrigation Systems Ltd, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh.
10. Nandi Plasticisers Ltd, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh.
11. Premier Adritec Equipment Ltd., Calcutta., West Bengal.
12. Rungta Irrigation Ltd., Yanam. Pandichary.
13. Signet Industries Ltd., Indore, Madhya Pradesh.
14. Sudhakar Plastic Ltd, Suryapet, Andhra Pradesh.
15. Parixit Industries Ltd., Ahmedabad., Gujarat.

**II) Drip Companies**

16. Bangaru Irrigation Systems, Nandipet, Nizamabad, A.P.
17. Finolex Plasson Industries Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra.
18. Harvel Agua India Private Ltd., Delhi.
19. John Deere India Pvt., Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra.
20. Kothari Agritech Pvt. Ltd., Sholapur, Maharashtra.
21. Kriti Industries (India) Ltd., Indore, M.P.
22. Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Vadodara, Gujarat.
23. Shri Sairam Plastics & Irrigation Ltd., Jalgaon, Maharashtra.
24. Texmo Pipes & Products Ltd., Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh.
25. Vishaka Irrigation Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

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ANNEXURE - II to G.O.MS.No. 52, dated : 05-11-2014.

Sl. No	Name of the District	MI Companies opted	No. of Companies Opted	Area as per approved Action Plan of 2014-15 (Ha.)
1	Chittoor	All Functional Empanelled MI companies	25	14637
2	YSR Kadapa	All Functional Empanelled MI companies	25	10619
3	Ananthapuram	All Functional Empanelled MI companies	25	11427
4	Kurnool	All Functional Empanelled MI companies except M/s Harvel, & M/s Sudhakar	23	5418
5	Srikakulam	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Godavari & M/s Signet	5	1019
6	Vizianagaram	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Nagarjuna, M/s Godavari & M/s Signet	6	966
7	Visakhapatnam	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Nagarjuna, M/s Godavari & M/s Signet	6	1020
8	East Godavari	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Nagarjuna, M/s Godavari & M/s John Deere	6	1314
9	West Godavari	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Nagarjuna, M/s. Premier, M/s. Kumar, M/s Godavari, M/s. Signet, M/s. Haritha & M/s John Deere	10	4518
10	Krishna	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Nagarjuna, M/s. Premier, M/s. EPC, M/s. Kumar, M/s Godavari, M/s. Kritti, M/s. Sudhakar, M/s. Kisan, M/s. Signet & M/s John Deere	13	2814
11	Guntur	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Nagarjuna, M/s. Premier, M/s. EPC, M/s. Kumar, M/s Godavari, M/s. Kritti, M/s. Signet, M/s. Parixit, M/s. Haritha, M/s. Kothari & M/s John Deere, M/S Texmo	15	2813
12	Prakasam	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Nagarjuna, M/s. Premier, M/s Godavari, M/s Sudhakar, M/s Kisan, M/s Nandi Plast & M/s. Signet, M/s Visakha	11	2170
13	Nellore	M/s Jain, M/s Netafim, M/s Finolex, M/s Godavari, M/s Signet & M/s Kothari	7	2413
<b>Total</b>				<b>61148</b>

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