

Note on incentives provided under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for irrigation/ Creation of Water resources:

Under MIDH, assistance is provided for creating water sources through construction of community tanks, farm ponds/reservoirs with plastic / RCC lining to ensure life saving irrigation to horticulture crops. This is in conjunction with MNREGS. These water bodies can be linked with Micro Irrigation facility for judicious use of water. Assistance under National Horticulture Mission is limited to cost of plastic / RCC lining. Lining material should conform to BIS standards. However, where MGNREGS assistance is not available, 100% assistance, including the cost of plastic / RCC lining will be provided. Maintenance of the water source will be the responsibility of the community.

Assistance is also be provided for creating water source through construction of farm ponds/tube wells/ dug wells for individuals. For smaller size of the ponds/tube wells/dug wells, cost will be admissible on pro rata basis depending upon the command area. This will also be in conjunction with MGNREGS. Lining material should conform to BIS standards. However, for non MGNREGS beneficiaries, assistance @ 50% of cost will be provided including the cost of plastic / RCC lining. Maintenance of the asset is the responsibility of beneficiary.

Further, MIDH assistance is available for area expansion of different crops which includes integration with drip/micro irrigation.

Incentives provided under MIDH for Creation of Water sources and integration of drip with area expansion are as follows:

Item	Pattern of Assistance
1. Creation of Water resources:	
a) Community tanks/farm ponds/farm water reservoirs	100% of cost to irrigate 10 ha of command area, with pond size of 100m x 100m x03m or any other smaller size on prorata basis depending upon the command area either use of minimum 500 micron plastic films or RCC lining, owned & managed by a community/farmer group. Cost for non-lined ponds/tanks (only in black cotton soils) will be 30% less. Assistance will be restricted to the cost of plastic/RCC lining. However, for non MNREGS beneficiaries, assistance on entire cost including construction of pond/tank as well as lining can be availed under the scheme.

b) Water harvesting system for individuals- for storage of water in 20m x20m x3m ponds/tube wells/dug wells @Rs 125/- per cubic mtr.	50% of cost including 300 micron plastic/RCC lining. Cost for non-lined ponds/tanks in black cotton soils will be 30% less. For smaller size of the ponds/dug wells, cost will be admissible on pro rata basis depending upon the command area.
2. Area Expansion of Horticulture crops having integration with drip/Micro irrigation:	
a) Integrated package with Drip irrigation and trellies for cost intensive crops (Grape, Kiwi, Passion fruit) etc.	Maximum of Rs. 1.60 lakh/- per ha. (40% of cost) for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of material for drip irrigation, trellies and INM/IPM, in 3 instalments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year and 90% in 3rd year
b) Integrated package with Drip irrigation and mulching for Strawberry	Maximum of Rs. 1.12 lakh/ per ha. (40% of cost) for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of material for drip irrigation, mulching and INM/IPM, in one installment.
c) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for Banana (sucker)	Maximum of Rs. 0.80 lakh/ha (40% of the cost) for meeting expenditure on planting material, drip irrigation and cost of material for INM/IPM, in 2 instalments (75:25).
d) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for Pineapple (sucker)	Maximum of Rs. 1.20 lakh/ha (40% of the cost) for meeting expenditure on planting material, drip irrigation and cost of material for INM/IPM, in 2 instalments.
e) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for Banana (Tissue Culture)	Maximum of Rs. 1.20 lakh/ha (40 % of cost) for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of material for drip system, INM/IPM etc., in 2 installments (75:25).
f) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for Pineapple (Tissue Culture)	Maximum of Rs. 2.20 lakh/ha (40 % of cost) for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of material for drip system, INM/IPM etc., in 2 instalments (75:25).
g) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for Papaya	Maximum of Rs. 0.80 lakh/ha (40% of the cost) for meeting expenditure on planting material, drip irrigation and cost of material for INM/IPM, in 2 instalments (75:25).
h) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for Ultra high density planting	Maximum of Rs. 0.80 lakh/ ha. (40% of cost) for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of material for drip system, INM/IPM, and canopy management in 3 instalments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year and 90% in 3rd year)
i) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for high density	Maximum of Rs. 0.60 lakh per ha. (40% of cost) for meeting the expenditure on planting material, cost of drip system, INM/IPM, canopy

planting(Mango, Guava, Pomegranate, Citrus etc)	Litchi, Apple,	management etc., in 3 instalments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year and 90% in 3rd year).
j) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for other than cost intensive crops		Maximum of Rs. 0.40 lakh/ ha. (40% of cost) for meeting the expenditure on planting material, cost of drip system, INM/IPM, canopy management etc in 3 instalments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year & 90% in 3rd year for perennial crops and for non perennial crops in 2 instalments of 75:25.
k) Integrated package with Drip irrigation for Cashew and Cocoa		Rs. 0.40 lakh per ha (40% of cost) for meeting the expenditure on planting material and cost of material for drip system, INM/IPM etc) in 3 instalments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 50% in second year and 90% in third year.

Contribution of MIDH scheme:

18011 (No.s) of water resources (Community tanks/farm ponds/farm water reservoirs) were created since the inception of MIDH Scheme W.E.F 2014.