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 MNREGS 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 MNREGS. Lining material should conform to BIS standards. However, for non MNREGS 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:**

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<td>a) Community tanks/farm ponds/farm water reservoirs</td>
<td>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 &amp; 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.</td>
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b) Water harvesting system for individuals for storage of water in 20m x 20m x 3m 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.

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**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.