

Project proposal to supply Sprinkler irrigation system to economize the use of irrigation water & to improve the crop productivity

It was stated that the irrigation water is a scarce natural resources and its most economical use is the need of the hour. Promotion of sprinkler irrigation system is essential to make judicious use of irrigation water as it saves 35-40% of irrigation water. It is a huge quantity which can be utilized in the southern and western districts of Haryana where irrigational water is in scarcity.

It was informed that an amount of Rs. 1500 lakh to supply 5000 sprinkler set has been proposed under this project. The Director Horticulture informed that adequate funds are available under National Horticulture Mission for this purpose. Hence the funds available for promotion of micro irrigation under National Horticulture Mission should be utilized and the funds under RKVY should be used in other projects. SLSC agrees to be suggestion and desired the Horticulture Department to put Rs. 20.00 crore at the disposal of Agriculture Department for promotion of sprinkler irrigation system.

FC Irrigation suggested that there should be 100% sprinkler irrigation system in lift command area. Chairman desired that Horticulture Department should fix districts wise target of sprinkler irrigation system keeping in view the potential and demand of the

district. Further, chairman also desired to review the National Horticulture Mission in details.