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## AFTERWORD

Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee's implementation has been largely successful, indicated by a large proportion of farmers benefiting from the scheme. It has helped in uplifting the economic status of farmers of the state to a great extent. It has indeed helped in bringing rural prosperity in the country. With the financial support given to farmers, the scheme has enabled them to expand their cultivable areas under assured irrigation.

Agriculture is the basic culture of India. Half of the country today depends on agriculture. Our villages not only produce foodgrains but they also inculcate values and principles. With the implementation of schemes like PMKSY, the Government has been giving priority to the welfare of the farmers and ensuring remunerative prices.

Agriculture contributes to the overall economic growth of the country and determines the standard of life for more than 50% of the Indian population. Government has taken a host of steps in the last six years to increase the income of the farmers.

With the government putting extra emphasis under the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), its growth has been exemplary. The results of its ongoing progress can be seen clearly, when one notices the strong and steady increase in the area under micro-irrigation.