

## **ANNUAL ALLOTMENT OF RS. 4000 CRORE MADE TO STATE GOVERNMENTS UNDER 'PER DROP MORE CROP' COMPONENT OF PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA (PMKSY- PDMC) FOR THE YEAR 2020-21; FUND RELEASE TO SOME STATES ALREADY UNDER PROCESS**

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