

Over 1.14 lakh free borings be done in 2019-20

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The UP Minor Irrigation Department will carry out 114792 free borings in the current financial year to provide irrigation facilities to the farmers in plain areas of the state. For this purpose, a provision of Rs. 114.97 crore has been made.

According to information received from Minor Irrigation Department, the small and marginal farmers belonging to general category as well as scheduled castes and scheduled tribes are given a maximum subsidy of Rs. 5000, Rs. 7000 and Rs. 10000 for free boring. For installing pump set, subsidy is also given to the small and marginal farmers belonging to general category, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes at the rate of 25 percent of the cost, 33.33 percent and 50 percent subject to a maximum of Rs. 4500, Rs. 6000 and Rs. 9000 respectively.

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