

## GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS

### MICRO IRRIGATION WITH NEW DRIPTECH SYSTEM

Depleting ground water and dwindling agricultural productivity increased the importance of micro irrigation in recent times. However, presently the micro irrigation systems available in the market are expensive, complicated to install and maintain, and clog easily. As a result, farmers hardly use them for one or two crop cycles and thereafter leave them unused.

AgSri, Hyderabad is introducing in Andhra Pradesh a new low-cost, easy-to-use drip irrigation system from Dripteck, an American water technologies company. With this system, farmers can increase their yields and save water and labor at one-fourth the cost of traditional drip systems.

#### **Advantages of the Dripteck micro-irrigation system:**

1. AgSri Dripteck laterals use a laser manufacturing technology to give high uniformity of water flow across the field.
2. AgSri Dripteck has the least clogging of any drip product, and does not require any acid washing.
3. This system can run with low pressure and hence it can be fitted to a raised syntax tank as well and get uninterrupted water supply even in the absence of electricity.
4. Farmer can install this micro irrigation system in the agriculture field by himself without anyone's support.
5. Government subsidy is not required for this system and farmer can buy as much quantity as he requires.
6. Since the Dripteck lateral is like a ribbon, as and when required, farmers can easily take them out from the field for intercultural operations either with traditional plough or tractor.
7. Low cost AgSri Dripteck tapes can be purchased and attached to the existing unused underground drip (PVC) systems to grow high value crops.
8. Easy installation above the ground enables AgSri Dripteck to shift to dry land crop fields during long dry spells to provide life-saving irrigation at critical stages and get assured higher yields.
9. The AgSri Dripteck tapes are UV resistant. Hence, farmers can buy once and use it for 3 to 5 years to get longer and higher benefits.
10. This system can be used for crops like cotton, sugarcane, turmeric, ginger, chilly, flower, mango, chickoo and vegetable crops.
11. AgSri Dripteck comes with one year warranty for wear and tear.

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