

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the name of the States where the Centrally Sponsored Scheme the `National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas` is being implemented at present;
- (b) the amount sanctioned for these projects during 9th Plan so far; and
- (c) the works undertaken under the scheme in the States particularly Orissa and funds released during last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): At present, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) is being implemented in 28 States and 2 Union Territories (UTs). The names of these States and UTs are given in Annexure .

(b): An outlay of Rs.1020.00 crores has been provided during IX Plan.

(c): Under the scheme the works undertaken are treatment of arable and non-arable lands, treatment of drainagelines, crops demonstration, household production system, agroforestry/dryland horticulture and livestock management in all the 28 States and 2 UTs including Orissa. A sum of Rs.559.40 crore has been released during last three years to these states and UTs (This includes Rs. 19.50 crore released to Orissa State).

This scheme has been subsumed under Macro management from 04.10.2000 and is no longer an independent scheme.

**ANNEXURE**

Name of the States/UTs covered under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas

Name of State/UT

Andhra Pradesh  
Arunachal Pradesh  
Assam  
Bihar  
Chhattisgarh  
Goa  
Gujarat  
Haryana  
Himachal Pradesh  
Jammu & Kashmir  
Jharkhand  
Karnataka  
Kerala  
Madhya Pradesh  
Maharashtra  
Manipur  
Meghalaya  
Mizoram  
Nagaland  
Orissa  
Punjab  
Rajasthan  
Sikkim  
Tamil Nadu  
Tripura  
Uttar Pradesh  
Uttaranchal

West Bengal  
D & N Haveli  
Andaman Nicobar Islands.