

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3345
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INTEGRATED WATERSHED PROJECTS IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Integrated Watershed Projects set up in Orissa so far;
- (b) whether these projects have been able to achieve the objectives for which they are set up;
- (c) the number of these watershed projects set up in the tribal areas of the State and the amount spent thereon;
- (d) whether some of these projects are in defunct condition;
- (e) if so, the details, thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

- (a) Thirty projects under the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) which is implemented according to the Guidelines for Watershed Development, have been sanctioned in Orissa State so far.
- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Out of Thirty IWDP projects, 16 number of projects have been sanctioned in the tribal areas of the State. An amount of Rs.1507 .71 lakhs has been spent for the purpose.
- (d) & (e) No Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.