

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Watershed Development Programme being implemented by different departments/agencies have led to overlapping in areas of operation and inefficient implementation;
- (b) if so, whether any inter-ministerial committee has been set up to review the position;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to remedy the situation so far; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBASH MAHARIA)

- (a) Watershed Development Programme is being implemented by different departments. The Guidelines on the subject issued by respective departments envisage that no overlapping in areas of operation takes place in actual implementation of the projects under the programme.
- (b), (c), (d) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.