

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DROUGHT PRONE AREA PROGRAMME IN RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount allocated by the Union Government under Drought Prone Area Programme(DPAP) to Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (b) the amount actually spent by the State for implementing DPAP during this period;
- (c) the steps taken to enhance allocation to Rajasthan under DPAP during 2004-05;
- (d) whether the Government propose to sponsor any central scheme to resolve the drinking water problem in the desert areas as well as other drinking water scarcity areas in Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A.NARENDRA)

(a) Funds are not allocated state-wise under DPAP. As this programme is demand driven, funds are released to programme states on receipt of proposals accompanied with requisite documents and fulfillment of certain conditions. The details of funds released to Rajasthan State during the last three years are given below:

Year    Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)

2001-02	1195.13
2002-03	1430.93
2003-04	1979.36

(b) The details of expenditure incurred under DPAP by programme districts in Rajasthan as reported by State Government during the last three years is given below:

Year    Amount incurred (Rs. in lakhs)

2001-02	1383.48
2002-03	1440.48
2003-04	2764.48

(c) As stated under (a) above, no State-wise allocation of funds is made under DPAP.

(d) & (e) No Sir..