

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME FOR SOIL CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government had launched a Centrally sponsored scheme for soil conservation for enhancing productivity of degraded lands in the catchment of river valley projects and flood prone rivers ;
- (b) If so, the funds allocated in this regard during the last three years and current year, State-wise; and
- (c) The area of land in hectare covered/proposed to be covered under the scheme in each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture had launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Soil Conservation for Enhancing Productivity of Degraded Lands in the Catchments of River Valley Project & Flood Prone River (RVP & FPR) from Third Five Year Plan. Presently, this Scheme is subsumed under Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) and is being implemented in 53 catchments falling in 27 States of the country. After amalgamation of the scheme under MMA, the State Governments have been given flexibility to allocate the fund in Annual Work Plan (AWP) as per need and priority out of overall allocated central funds of MMA.

In last three years (2003-06), an amount of Rs.416.23 crore was allocated for treatment of 5.75 lakh ha. area and during 2006-07, an area of 2.51 lakh ha. is proposed for treatment with allocation of Rs.206.90 crore as per State – wise details annexed.

ANNEXURE

State-wise allocation of fund and Area treated in last three years (2003-06) and Allocation & Targeted Area for 2006-07 under Centrally Sponsored Programme of River Valley Project & Flood Prone River (RVP & FPR)

(Allocation in Rupees Lakh & Area in 000 ha.)

S.No. Name of Allocation of fund Allocation & the States and Area treated Targeted area in last three years 2006-07 (2003-06)

	Allocation	Area treated	Allocation	Targeted
	Area	Area	Area	Area
1. Andhra Pradesh	1952.02	20.32	602.38	8.44
2. Arunachal Pradesh	103.83	0.87	126.50	0.90

3. Assam	190.00	2.50	150.00	1.50
4. Bihar	161.37	0.01	90.00	2.00
5. Chhattisgarh	641.22	10.12	789.05	5.18
6. Gujarat	2568.44	38.28	1055.55	14.96
7. Haryana	450.00	11.95	180.00	4.00
8. Himachal Pradesh	2084.03	12.90	1179.48	7.55

9. Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	362.20	5.58
10. Jammu & Kashmir	1522.65	8.09	521.70	4.82

11.Karnataka	3174.68	71.69	1500.00	30.00
12.Kerala	850.00	8.08	413.62	4.44
13.Madhya Pradesh	2932.46	46.08	1284.99	24.80
14.Maharashtra	2800.00	47.97	1300.00	18.60
15.Manipur	0.00	0.00	150.79	1.00
16.Meghalaya	20.00	0.00	34.78	0.40
17.Mizoram	466.78	3.63	336.00	3.32
18.Nagaland	210.00	4.84	300.00	3.00
19.Orissa	250.00	4.26	200.00	3.08
20.Punjab	120.78	2.12	106.70	1.80
21.Rajasthan	5000.55	75.71	2026.85	24.10
22.Sikkim	180.00	1.79	100.00	0.67
23.Tamil Nadu	2000.00	17.19	900.00	7.70
24.Tripura	154.85	1.16	50.58	0.49
25.Uttar Pradesh	5121.59	104.86	1923.00	24.78
26.Uttaranchal	764.00	7.95	450.00	3.54
27.West Bengal	780.80	8.77	108.35	3.00
28. DVC	1891.00	24.84	1000.00	7.00
Sub - Total	36391.05	535.95	17242.52	216.64
PM's J.K.Package	5232.00	39.03	3447.78	34.09
Grand Total	41623.05	574.98	20690.30	250.73