

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF PARTHASARTHY COMMITTEE ON WATERSHED PROGRAMME

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the implementation status of the recommendations of Parthasarthy Committee on watershed programmes;
- (b) whether guidelines for watershed programmes have been formulated; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) The recommendations of Parthasarathy Committee are under examination of the Government. After having wide ranging consultations, a comprehensive set of guidelines titled "Common Guidelines for Watershed Management 2007" has been drafted. It has been proposed to integrate and consolidate the schemes of Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), and Desert Development Programme (DDP) within the Ministry of Rural Development for integrated planning and sustainable outcomes during the 11th Five year Plan.