

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has identified areas in the country including Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat for watershed development projects during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the targets set forth and achievement thereof under the scheme during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Govt. is implementing various watershed development programmes namely; National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPPRA), Soil Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Project and Flood Prone Rivers (RVP & FPR), Watershed Development Projects in Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA), Participatory Watershed Development Programme under Prime Minister's Rahabilitation Package through Watershed Development Fund (WDF) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP). State-wise and Programme wise areas identified for treatment during last three years and current year are at Annexure-I.

(c): Scheme/Programme wise targets and achievements are at Annexure-II.