

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of watershed management projects taken up in Tamil Nadu during the last three years; and
- (b) the amount of financial assistance provided to the State in this regard?

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): An area of 3.04 lakh ha. has been selected in the State of Tamil Nadu during last three years under various Watershed Development Programmes namely; Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP), Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), River Valley Projects & Flood Prone River (RVP & FPR) and National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Area (NWDPA).

(b): An assistance of Rs.280.10 crore has been provided to the State for implementing the above programmes.